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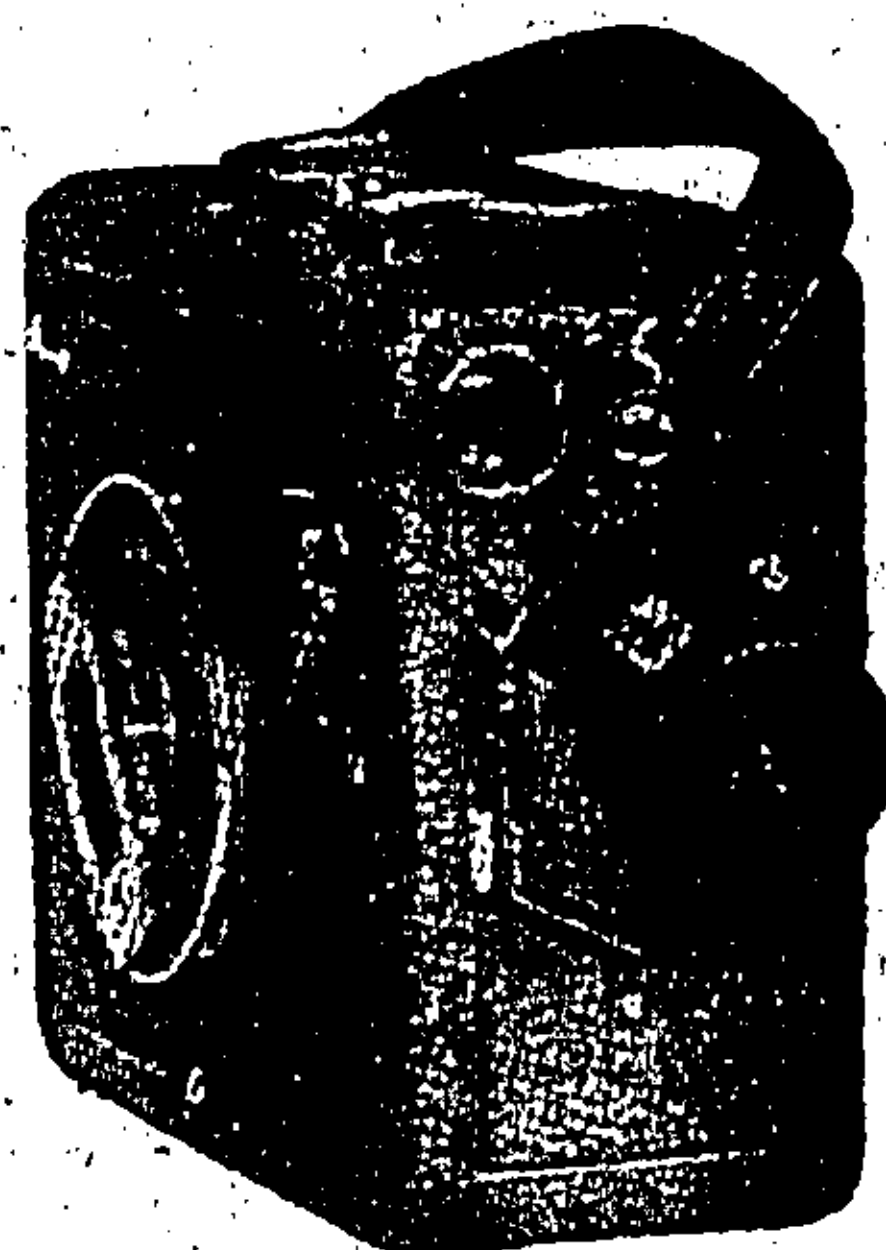


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ARMED ROBBERY AT KOWLOON CITY.

THREE MEN FACE CHARGES IN COURT SEQUEL.

An armed robbery committed at Ngan Chin Wai, Kowloon City, on April 12 was recalled before Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon, when three men faced charges arising out of the incident.

Detective Inspector Fallon was in charge of the case and stated that a man and his wife were attacked by robbers at their house in Ngan Chin Wai, at about midnight on April 12, whilst they were asleep. In a struggle with the men, the husband was stabbed in the shoulder. After remaining on the premises for two or three minutes the intruders left, taking with them a basket containing money and other property.

The men were chased by the complainant and his wife, but were lost sight of when they ran into the paddy fields. The first defendant was subsequently seen by a watchman of the Takuling Rifle Range and stopped. He was unable to give a satisfactory explanation of a basket which he was carrying and was detained. In the meantime, a report had been made to the Kowloon City Police Station and on the arrival on the scene of Sub-Inspector Elston, the arrested man was handed over.

The complainant's wife immediately recognised the basket the man was carrying as being hers but she could not identify him as being one of the robbers. In the man's possession were found a torch and a pair of pliers. On the information of the man the second defendant was apprehended. Both were put up for identification but neither the husband nor his wife picked them out.

The complainant, from the beginning, informed the Police that a man named Hing Hung was the person who had stabbed him. This man was arrested the following day, whilst working in a shed not far from the complainant's. These two men had formerly been in partnership which was later dissolved. When arrested, the third defendant made no attempt to escape and a strange feature of the complainant's allegation was that while the third defendant was a Punt the other two defendants were Hakkas. The third defendant had a witness who would say that he had gone to sleep in his own shed that night, but the witness knew nothing more until the early hours of the morning.

The evidence against the second defendant was his statement that he had been asked to accompany the men to commit the robbery but he intimated that he refused and stood by some distance away while three men went to the matshed. The case against the third defendant was the allegation of the complainant, although his wife did not corroborate him there as she would say that she did not see the defendant.

The hearing was adjourned.

CHINESE LICENCES.

SANITARY BOARD'S DECISION ON EATING HOUSES.

Members of the Sanitary Board, at a meeting yesterday, approved the report of the committee appointed to consider the proposed changes in the estimates of the Department for 1931.

Arising out of the question as to whether or not the eating house licences for Nos. 166 and 168 Queen's Road Central, and Nos. 117 and 119, Wellington Street, should be cancelled or allowed to run, the meeting agreed to the licences being continued subject to closer supervision. At the last meeting of the Board this matter was adjourned for the members to visit the premises.

Another eating house licence, referring to No. 79, Kremer Street, ground floor, was permitted to run.

EXTRADITION CASE.

LAW ON THE QUESTION OF "RECENT POSSESSION."

The law of recent possession of stolen goods, found on a suspect soon after the robbery, insofar as it can be said to connect him directly with that affair, and incidentally with all the acts associated with it, was argued yesterday in the closing stages of extradition proceedings instituted against Li Kan, a native of Nam Tao district, whose surrender is sought by the Canton authorities on a charge of armed robbery.

The last witness to give evidence before Mr. Lindsay in the case yesterday afternoon, was one who said that he was the father of the fugitive. He stated that the younger man was employed at the Po On Photographers' shop in their native village, and, in describing what the fugitive did on the night in question, gave an alibi for the prisoner.

Law of Possession.

Mr. Rendall in his address on behalf of the fugitive, then said: "The facts in this case are merely that he was found in recent possession of goods which are alleged to have been stolen. There is no direct evidence that he himself took part in the robbery; since neither of the women witnesses was able to identify him or any other of the four people who were said to have committed the crime. The evidence amounted to this: that he was arrested in Hongkong some 37 or 38 hours after the robbery had been committed; and that he was found with certain articles in his possession which had been identified as part of the stolen goods."

"I presume that your Worship is satisfied with the identification of the goods in spite of the fact that some of the gold bands may be purchased anywhere, they being similar to ones we can get in any shop. Some difficulty has been experienced with regard to the butterfly ornament. The second witness said it must be hers; that it was the one ordered for her dowry. This is the first time I have heard of a Chinese girl ordering her own dowry. The ornament, too, you can get in any shop. There is also the gold button which is not identified by any of the witnesses."

Turning to the law on the question of "recent possession," Mr. Rendall proceeded to quote an authority set out in the *Empire Digest* in which three presumptions in law were raised regarding explanations by the accused. Firstly, "violent presumption," such as exists where a man is found running out of the house with a blood-stained chopper in his hands and the man inside has had his head cut off. Secondly, "probable presumption," where a man is found with stolen goods some short time after the robbery has taken place. And lastly, the "rash and improbable presumption" when some considerable time has elapsed between the commission of the theft and the finding of the stolen goods on the man. In the present case, Mr. Rendall argued that at the most there was only the "probable presumption" that his client took part in the robbery.

Discharge Asked For.

Quoting further authorities, Mr. Rendall submitted that upon the trial of a man on an indictment for stolen goods, the onus must always remain on the prosecution to prove its case; the judge in directing the jury should direct that they might, in the absence of any explanation of the way in which the goods came into his possession which might be reasonably true, convict him; but when an explanation was given which might be reasonably true, although they might not be con-

THE BIRTHPLACE OF WASHINGTON.

REMAINS OF HIS ANCESTORS REINTERRED.

Washington, Apr. 29.

As part of a plan to restore the estate of Wakefield, Virginia, the birthplace of George Washington, the remains of over thirty members of the Washington family, all senior to George, have been removed from their present graves and placed in a new vault, where they lie beside John Washington, the first of the family to enter America, and Major Lawrence, Captain John, and Augustus Washington, respectively the great-grandfather, grand-father, and father of George.

When the restoration has been completed the estate will be handed over to the National Government as a public park.—*Reuter's American Service.*

vinced of it, the jury should discharge him.

"I submit, your Worship, that he has told a reasonable story. He has also taken an early opportunity of explaining his possession of the articles. The moment that this man was charged he gave his explanation. The original charge was that in respect of goods stolen outside the Colony. In answer to that charge he said these goods were given by a man whom he named and whom he had known for some time—a man who knew that the accused was in the habit of coming down to Hongkong and who gave him those ornaments to bring here to be melted down into bangles for his daughter."

Mr. Rendall dealt with further aspects of the evidence, and, concluding, argued that his Worship had to decide whether there would be, if the man were charged with committing the offence in Hongkong, sufficient evidence upon which a jury could convict.

Extradition Granted.

His Worship held that possession by the accused of the jewellery was sufficiently recent to raise a presumption of guilt in default of any reasonable explanation. The explanation given, although reasonable, was refuted by the evidence of the last witness, a man who had been brought into the case at the special request of the defence. The prisoner would, therefore, be committed to gaol pending an order for his surrender to the Canton authorities.

Another Case.

In the same Court later, the extradition proceedings against Tin Hau, of the Toishan district, in Kwantung province, were continued.

The case is a sequel to the cruel attack by ten men on a small village, in the Kwantung district in December 1925, when, it is alleged, they forced their way into a house, flashing electric torches for guidance, and on leaving, took with them two male occupants of the house. One, owing to his advanced age, was unable to keep up with the bandits who insisted on forced marches, and after he had dropped by the wayside, exhausted, the old man was ruthlessly shot dead by one of the robbers, who, it is now alleged, was the fugitive.

Further evidence was given for the defence yesterday, in which one witness testified to the fugitive playing cards with him and another man up to four or five o'clock on the night in question.

In cross-examination by Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, the Public Prosecutor, witness admitted that his statements differed from those given by the fugitive in the box, but he asserted that he was telling the truth.

The proceedings were again adjourned.

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GET BUSY AN' CLEAN OFF OUR WALK, SAM!

SNOW SHOVELS ONE FOR A PEECE

CAN'T BE DONE, GUZZLE! I JUST SOLD OUR LAST SNOW SHOVEL!

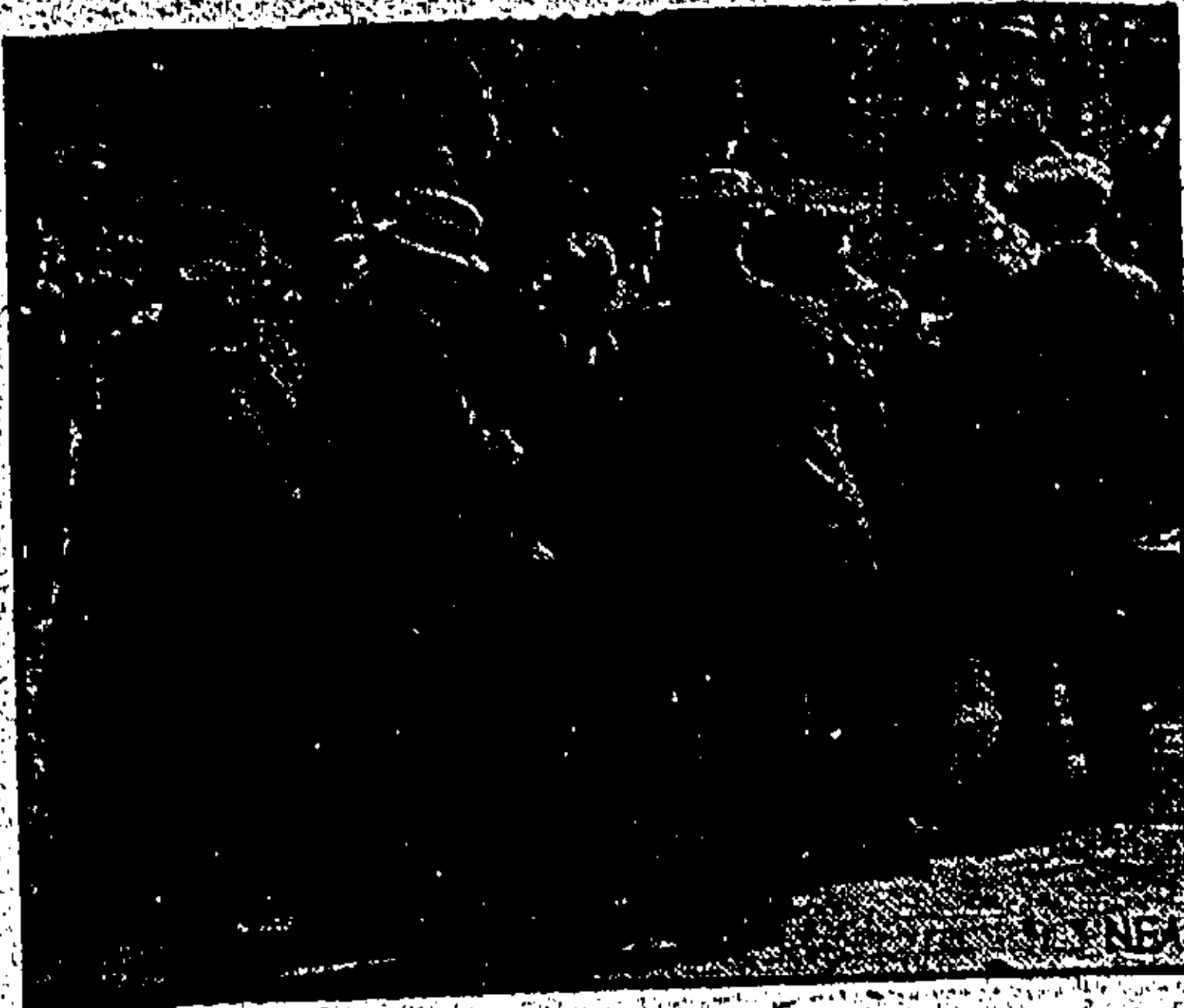
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The bronze statue recovered from the sea at Artemision, on the coast of Euobes. It is now at the National Museum. (Times copyright).



A farmer with two lambs rescued during recent heavy snow in north Wales. (Times copyright).



Red demonstrators are here seen outside the White House. The demonstrators were quickly broken up. Six people were hurt and eleven arrested.



Mr. Max Burmann, of Aachen, who visited Shanghai last week. He will return shortly.



Officers of H. M. S. Rodney rehearsing for their annual play. (Times copyright).



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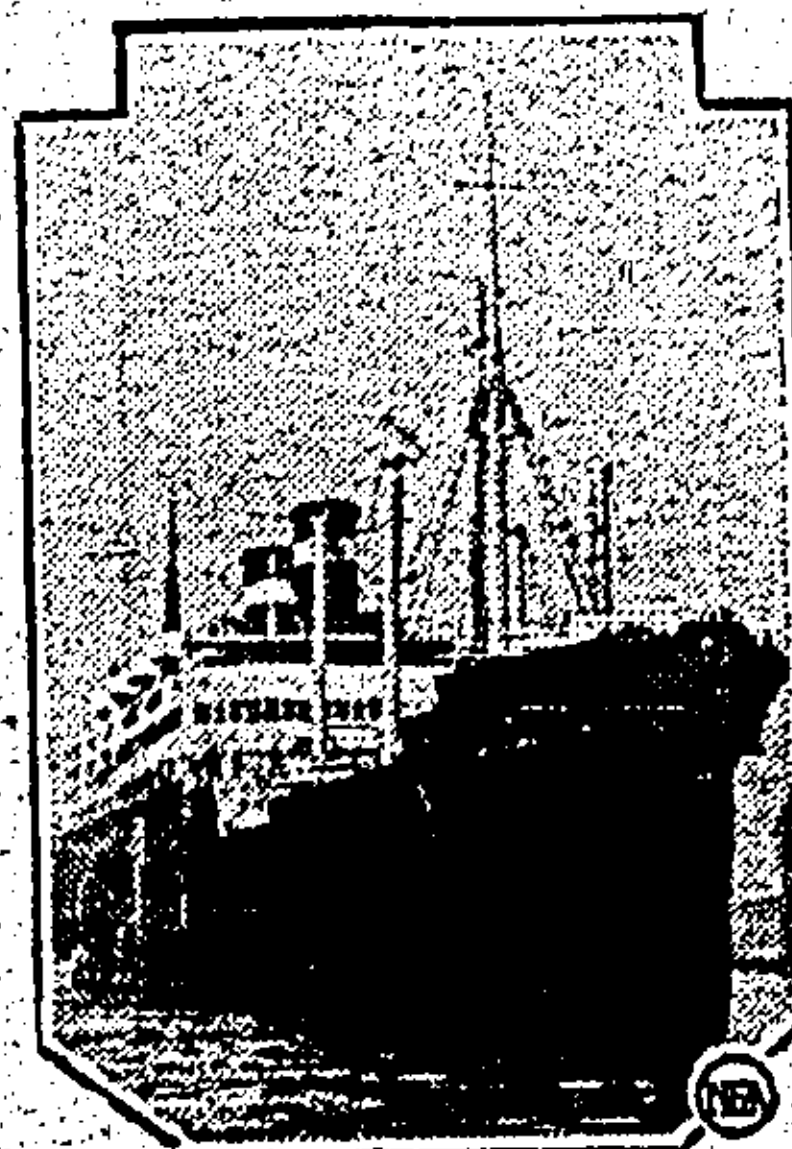
Miss Margaret Elizabeth Danson and Dennis Creedon Palfreeman, who were married at Shanghai recently.



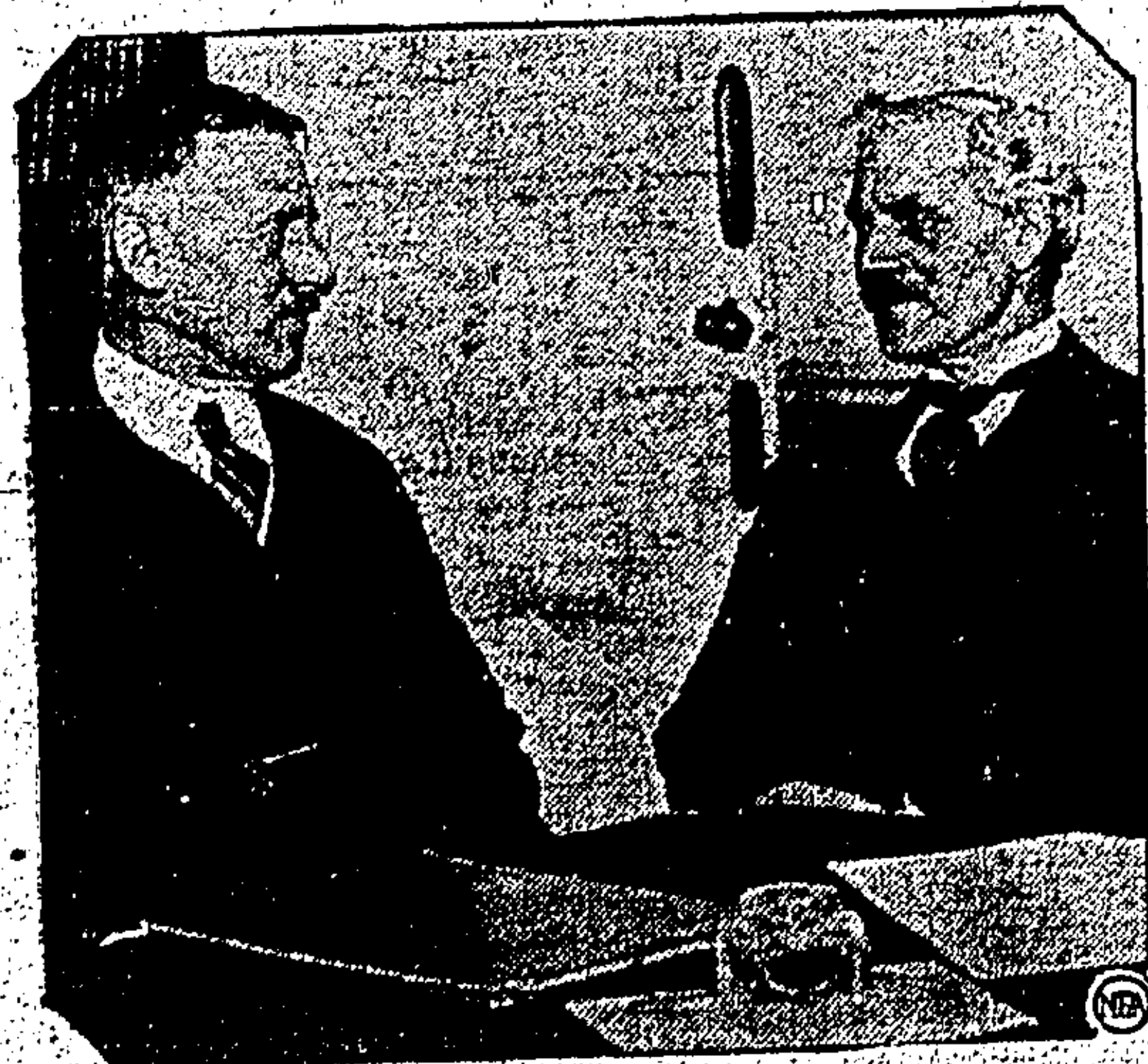
Sir Lindsay, the winner of the National Hunt Steeplechase (left), and Sir John Grey's Possible, ridden by Mr. F. R. Thackray, who was second, taking the last jump. (Times copyright).



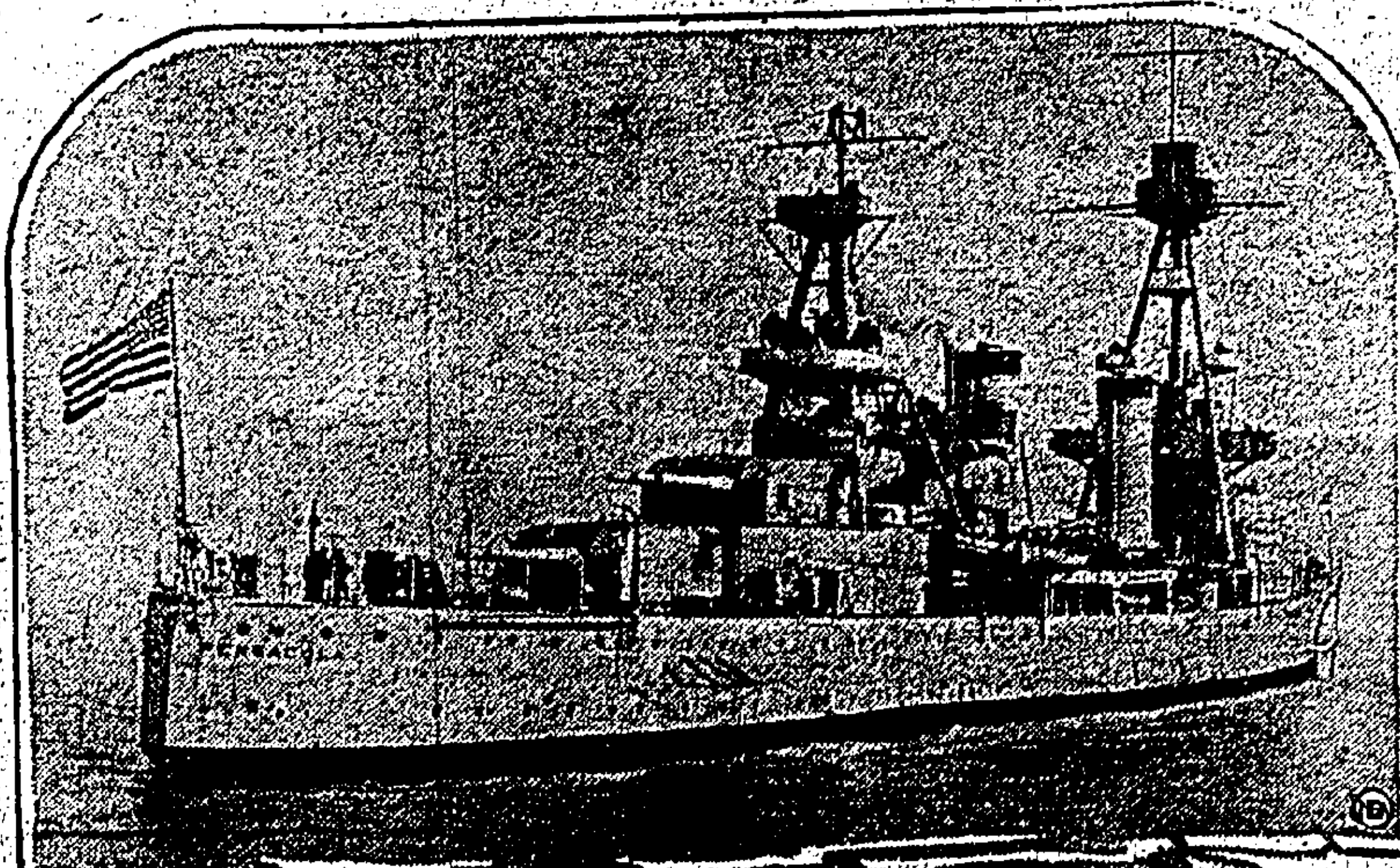
The annual dinner dance of the Shanghai Hockey Club, held at the German Country Club, was well attended.



The fastest ship ever built in America for foreign trade, the liner Santa Clara is shown above as it set out on its trial trip off Delaware Capes. She has a speed of 22 knots.



Mr. Henry L. Stimson, left, U. S. Secretary of State, and Mr. Ramsey MacDonald of Great Britain are pictured above as they held an important conversation at the Naval Conference.



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WANTED KNOWN.—Spring Exhibition of Water Colours & Oil Paintings at Messrs. Komor & Komor opens for one week only, Wednesday, the 30th.

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"OOSTERK" having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo by her are notified that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous godowns of the China Consulate, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1929.

Goods not cleared by the 7th May, 1930, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th May, 1930 at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, Hongkong.

Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatsoever.

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TEA and DANCING.

By Kind permission of Lt.-Col. H. B. Vernon, M.C. and officers, the band of the 3/15th Punjab will play during the reception.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Forty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 16th May 1930, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1929.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 2nd to the 16th May 1930, both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO. LTD.
General Agents.
Hongkong, 25th April, 1930.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., on Wednesday, the 7th day of May, 1930, at 12 o'clock noon, To Receive, in pursuance of the Chairman's speech at the last Annual General Meeting of the Company, a Statement from the Chairman as to the position in regard to the proposals for the acquisition of the Motor Bus and Garage Undertaking of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Limited.

By Order of the Board,

W. F. SIMMONS,

Secretary.

Hongkong, April 29th, 1930.

RECEPTION ON THE ARRIVAL OF

H. E. SIR WILLIAM PEEL K.B.E.

OFFICIAL WELCOME & PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS.

At a Public Meeting held at the City Hall on Friday, the 4th April, it was decided to present H. E. Sir William Peel, K.B.E., with an Address of Welcome on his arrival in this Colony, which will be during the morning of the 8th May next.

At the same Public Meeting it was decided that the whole of the Theatre Royal should be thrown open to the public without charge save only that the stages be reserved for the Reception Committee, Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, representatives of the Navy, Army and Air Forces and the Heads of Public Departments, the first two rows of the stalls for the Consular Body and their wives and the representatives of the Churches, also the first two rows of the dress circle for ladies.

It is hoped that as many residents of the Colony as possible will attend this Public Meeting at the Theatre Royal, and thus give a practical demonstration of the support of the Colony to its new Governor.

G. R.

NOTICE.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 5th day of May, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Boundary Street, Kowloon Tong, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements	Contents in square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Kowloon (Inland) Lot No. 2283	Adjoining Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2171, Boundary Street, Kowloon Tong.	As per plan.	5,000	\$50	\$4,000

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements	Contents in square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	New Kowloon (Inland) Lot No. 1260	Near Diamond Hill	As per plan.	About 20,000	\$40	\$2,000

G. R.

NOTICE.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 5th day of May, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements	Contents in square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	Interalot No. 5585	Between Inland Lots Nos. 2914 & 2539, Wong Nei Chung.	As per plan.	About 14,000	\$50	\$14,000

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Wednesday the 7th May, 1930, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1929.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday 28th April to Wednesday 7th May, both days inclusive. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 22nd April, 1930.

Lammert's Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAYS QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1415 s.
Chartered Bank, \$174 n.
Mercantile A. & B., \$30 n.
East Asia \$109 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$360 b.
Union Ins., \$450 b.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$150 b.
China Fires, \$355 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$900 b.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$224 s.
H. K. Steamships, \$26 b.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$40 s.
Union Waterboats \$27 b.

Mining.

Benguets, \$6.75 s.
Kallans, 56/3 s.
Langkats, Tls. 13.60 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 n.
Raubs, \$23 b.
Tronchs, 21/- n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$156 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$38 s.
China Providents \$5.20 b.
Hongkows, Tls. 245 n.
New Engineerings, Tls. 8 1/2 b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 125 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.25 b.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 80 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$13. s.
H. K. Lands, \$73 b.
Shai Lands Tls. 245 b.
Humphreys, \$14. n.
Realities, \$3.70. b.
Chinese Estates \$98 s.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$20.80 s.
Peak Trams (old) \$11.65 n.
Star Ferries, \$75 s.
China Lights, (Old) \$24. b.
H. K. Electric, \$731 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 b.
Telephones \$13 s.
China Buses, Tls. 19. b.
Singapore Traction, 10/- s.

Industrials.

China Sugars, 80 cts. b.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Old Macg. Ord. Tls. 10 n.
Canton Iron, \$2.50 n.
Cements (Comb.) \$164 b.
Ropes \$8.15 b.
United Asbestos \$5 b.
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$23.25 b.
Watsons, \$11. n.
Der A. Wings, \$0 b.
Lane Cawings, \$3. n.
Maokintosh, \$18 b.
Smiceres, \$12 n.
Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$23 s.
Constructions, \$1.30 n.
Bque Ind. G. Bonds, 63% s.
H. K. G. Loan 8% Prem. n.

POP-GUNS USED IN COURT.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Office and being told that a licence was not necessary, he carried the matter to as high as one of the Superintendents—Mr. Booth, witness thought it was—who informed him that "enquiries were being made as to whether my son was a fit and proper person to own a licence, and that in the meantime, the whole matter would be re-considered."

Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., who appeared for the police, pointed to Section 4 of the amended Ordinance No. 32, of 1925, and asked witness if he agreed that that was the one under which the Inspector General of Police had discretionary powers with regard to exemption or otherwise.

Mr. Rendall:—I don't agree that it does make any difference whether it was my son or any other small boy.

Witness later agreed that the pop-gun could discharge a dangerous missile if a dart were attached to the cork.

Mr. Rendall, in his address on the different aspects of the case, commented that the whole thing was ridiculous to expect that any child who had one of these favourite toys amongst children should have a licence for its possession.

Used for Intimidation.

Mr. Murphy said that the view taken by the police was that these shooting galleries were undesirable in the Colony. Cases were on record of toy pistols having been used for the purposes of intimidation, and the same criminal idea might be disseminated freely when these people were allowed to use the shooting galleries at all hours of the day and night as in the present case.

In his decision, Mr. Grantham found that pop-guns came within the legal definition of "arms" as set out in the Ordinance, and he found that a technical offence had been committed. He imposed the nominal fine of a dollar on all the six cases brought before the Court.

Magistrate and Police.

His Worship observed that he did not quite know what the object of the prosecution was, but he must say he did not quite like the line of action taken by the police, as he did not believe that because people had been intimidated before, it was desirable for these galleries to be closed down.

The lone exhibit in Court, which was the only one the police found fit to seize, was automatically confiscated.

It was indicated that the effect of the decision would be that the galleries would have to close down. If they did not do so, the police would proceed in another way with arms warrants for seizure of the pop-guns now that they had been legally declared as being illegal without permits.

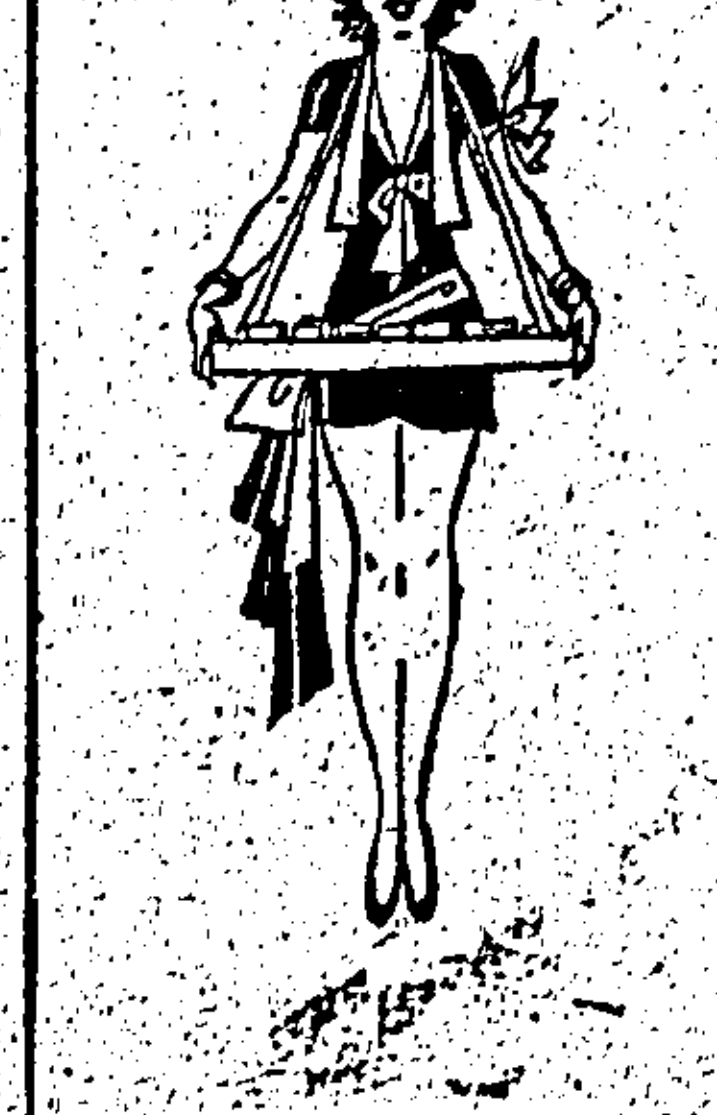
MISHAP ON FLIGHT FROM CAPE.

DUCHESS FORCED DOWN IN BULGARIA.

London, April 29. Bad luck has befallen the Duchess of Bedford who, with Captain Barnard, is on her homeward flight from Capetown. If she can reach Croydon tonight she will create a new world record by flying 9,000 miles from England to Capetown and back in nineteen and a half days.

To-day, however, as her plane was crossing Bulgaria, an oil pipe broke and the machine was forced down at a village about 30 miles from Sofia.

A Bulgarian aeroplane has flown to assist but it is doubtful whether the Duchess will be able to complete the flight today. She hopes to proceed to-morrow—British Wireless.



You can justly blame the cigarette girl for a lot of money that goes up in smoke.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

RADIO NOTICES.

The Radio Office, where full information concerning all wireless services may be obtained at all times, is situated on the ground floor of the P. and O. Building in Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Batavia	Tjikarang	April 30.
Japan	Nalloro	April 30.
Europe via Nagasaki (letters only)		
Shanghai and Amoy	Ninghai	May 1.
London 8rd April and parcels 27th March	Antenor	May 1.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 11th Apr.)	Derfingler	May 2.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 13th Apr.)	Kashima Maru	May 2.
Europe via Nagasaki (papers only, London 3rd April)	Kong Hwa	May 3.
U.S.A., (San Francisco 4th April)	Pres. Polk	May 3.
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Pierce	May 5.
U.S.A., (San Francisco 11th Apr.)	Melbourne Maru	May 5.
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Angers	May 6.
Japan	Taiyo Maru	May 6.
U.S.A., (San Francisco 10th Apr.)	Emp. of Canada	May 8.
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Tai Ping	May 13.
U.S.A., (Vancouver, B.C. 17th April)		
Canada and Shanghai		
Australia and Manila		

OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
Amoy	Tainan	Wed., Apr. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Wed., Apr. 30, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Tilawa	Wed., Apr. 30, 5 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Limchow	Thurs., May 1, 8.30 a.m.
Formosa	Peking Maru	Wed., Apr. 30, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Shanghai		
Canada, Central & South America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Asama Maru	Thurs., May 1.
	Registration	Apr. 30, 5 p.m.
	Letters	May 1, 8.30 a.m.
		(Due San Francisco 22nd May.)
Saigon	Haidis	Thurs., May 1, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tjikarang	Thurs., May 1, 10.30 a.m.
Bintang	Bintang	Thurs., May 1, noon
Swatow	Hydranger	Thurs., May 1, 3 p.m.
Saigon	Waishing	Thurs., May 1, 4.30 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Menado Maru	Fri., May 2, 8.30 a.m.
Hoihow and Bangkok	Chinhua	Fri., May 2, 8.30 a.m.
Japan, Honolulu and S. American		
Ports	Heiyo Maru	Fri., May 2, 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Sandakan, Australia, (except pieces South of Townsville) and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Nelloro	Fri., May 2.
	Parcels	Noon
	Registration	1.45 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
		(Due Thursday Island 17th May.)
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Antenor	Fri., May 2.
Shanghai, Dalren and Europe via Siberia	Registration	5 p.m.
	Letters	6 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kashima Maru	Sat., May 3.
	K.P.O.	
	Registration	May 2, 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	May 3, 9 a.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Registration	8.45 a.m.
	Letters	9.30 a.m.
		(Due Marseilles 2nd June.)
Manila	Pres. Polk	Sat., May 3, 5 p.m.
Amoy	King Yuan	Sat., May 3, 5 p.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kwangchow	Sun., May 4, 9 a.m.
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CINEMA NOTES.

JOAN CRAWFORD A SELF-
MADE STAR.Being a leading woman on the
screen is not merely wearing beauti-
ful clothes and acting in front of a
grinding camera. A box of res-
ponsibilities is tied to the enor-
mous wheels of fame and glory. Joan
Crawford, starring in "Untamed,"
her first all-American picture, which
will come on Thursday to the
Queen's Theatre is an example.Once she was Lucille Le Sueur,
a dancer in the Winter Garden in
New York. Harry Rapf discov-
ered her and she was signed to a long
term contract with Metro-Goldwyn-
Mayer. Her name was changed to
Joan Crawford and she became one
of the most popular stars on the
screen.All of which sound like one of
those nice, commonplace Cinderella
yarns. Joan loved to dance. She
could dance, too, so Joan, the Miss
Nobody, Joan, the "new contract
player," went out and knocked off
all the dancing cups in town. When
Joan stepped on the floor during a
Charleston or Black Bottom con-
test, the others groaned and saw
the cup become a faraway goal.Then Joan became a leading
woman. Her name appeared in
electric lights before the theatres.
When she appeared in a cafe, every-
one said, "There's Joan Crawford."
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spicuous and she aspired to
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with her, but who eventually come
together again. There is a good
deal of "sob-stuff" in the film, but
the acting is excellent, the little
girl being particularly precocious,
whilst some tuneful song hits are
introduced. Eddie Leonard andJosephine Dunn take the leading
roles with much success.Other features of the pro-
gramme are a Fox movietone news
reel, a musical featurette entitled
"The Love Tree," and the Brox
Sisters at a night club.There will be a change of pro-
gramme to-morrow, when Joan
Crawford will be featured in
"Untamed."Thieves who entered the home of
Mr. Noel Curtis-Bennett in Sloane-
street, London, ransacked his rooms,
stole his C.V.O. decoration and a
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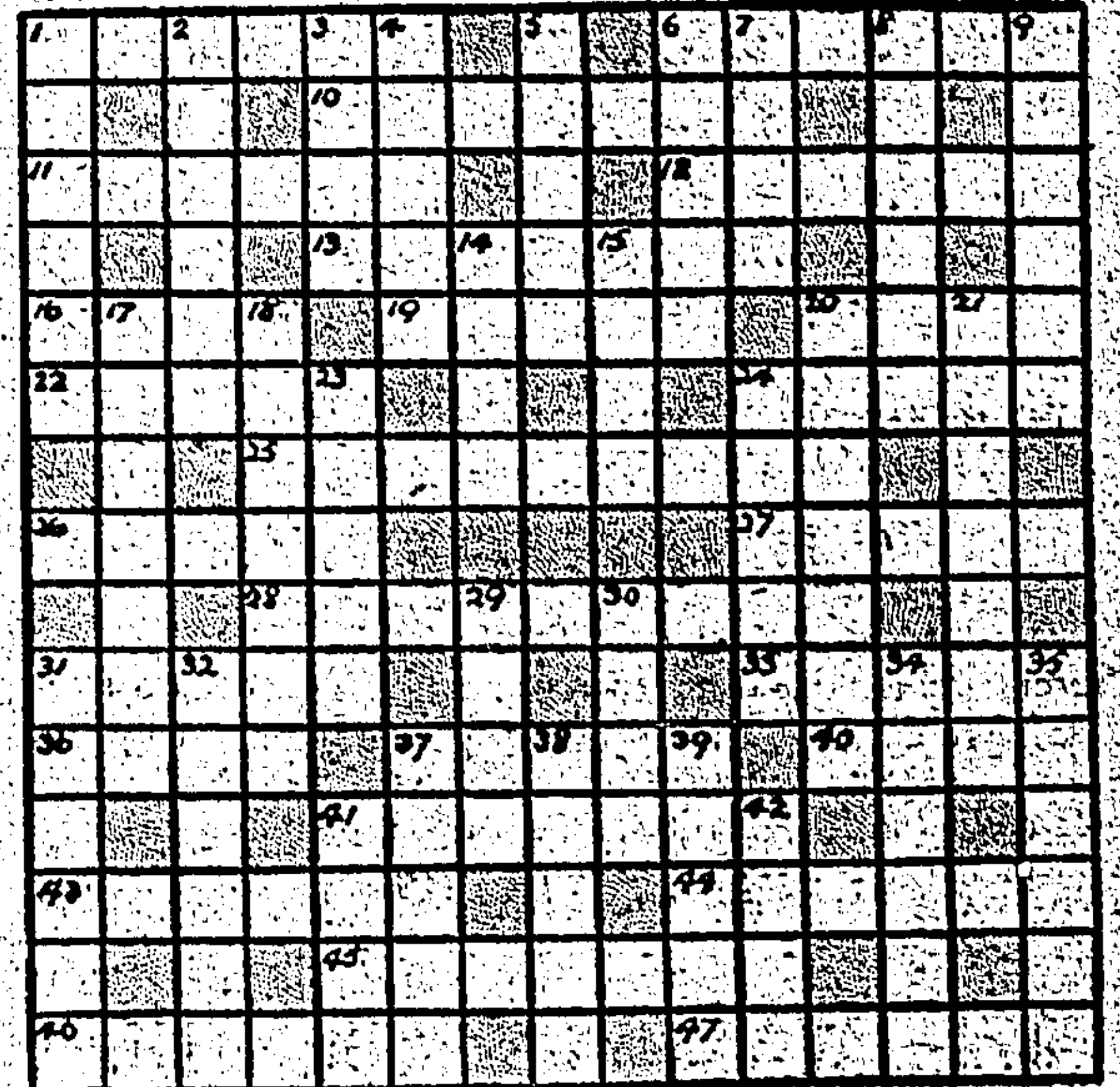
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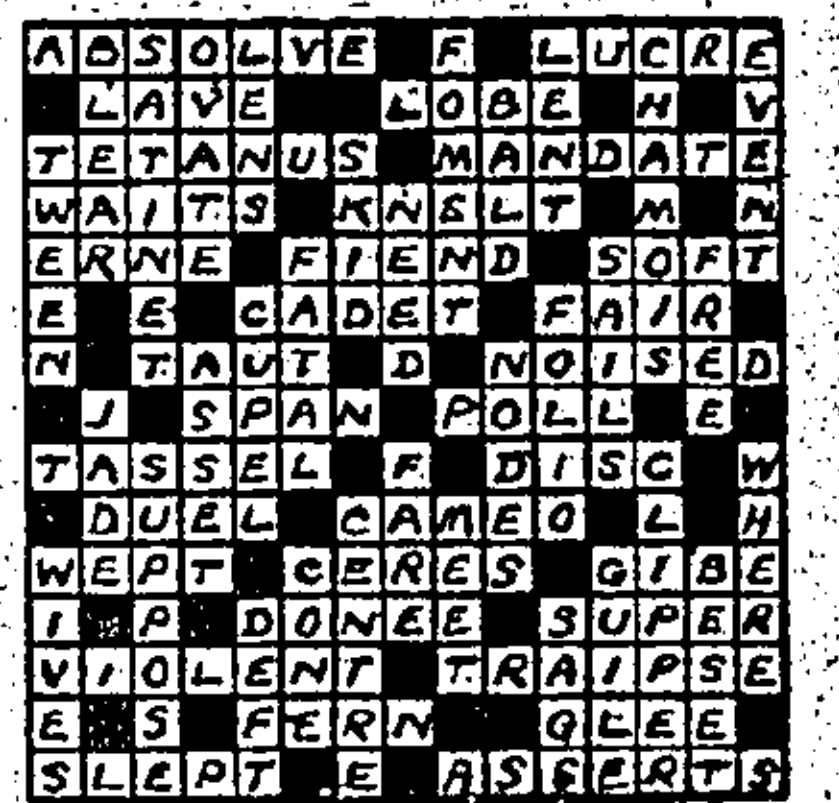
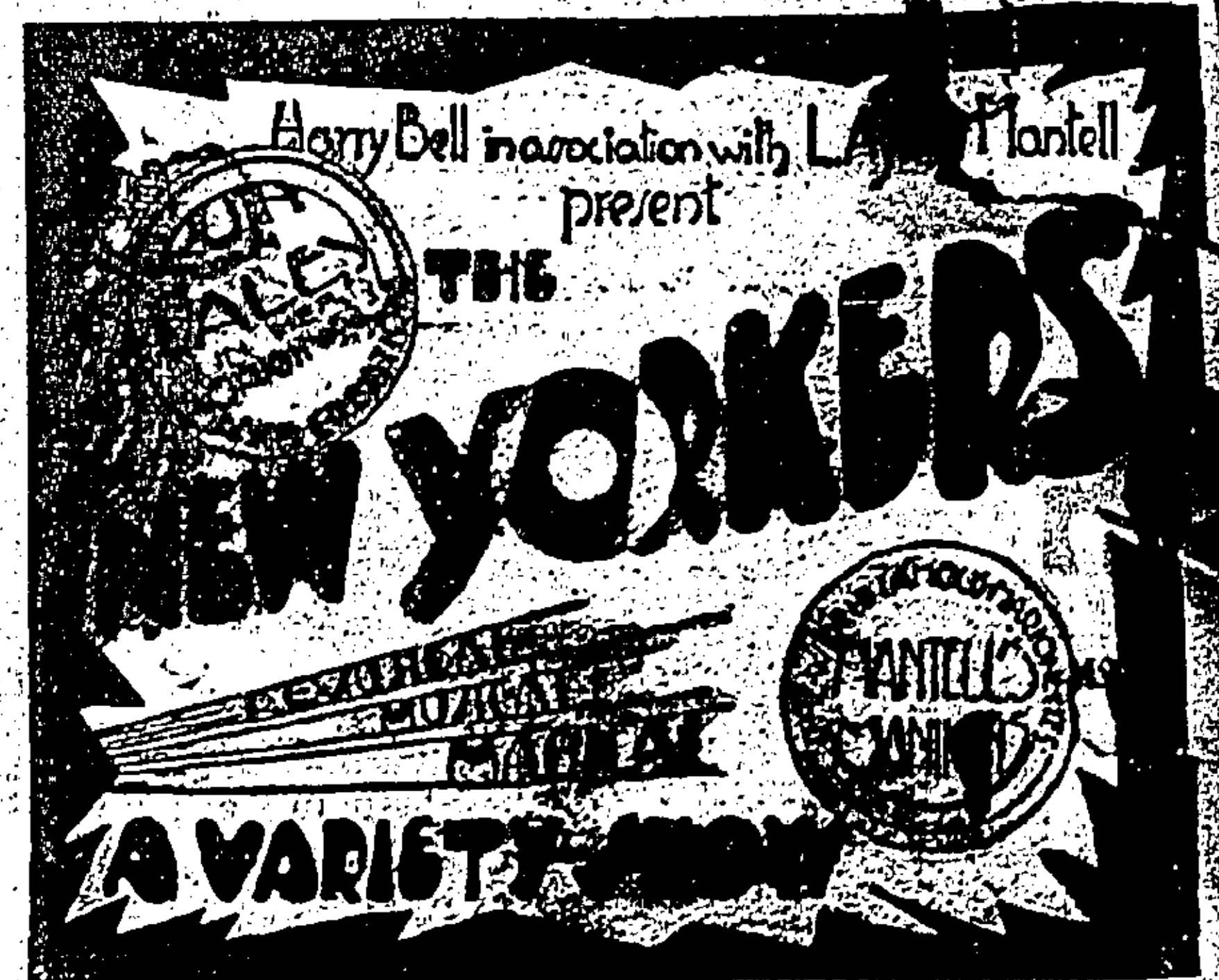
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Acts towards.

- 14 Gather.
- 15 Mend.
- 17 Shush.
- 18 Directions.
- 20 Tumult.
- 21 Reformed.
- 23 Articles for sale.
- 24 Scorch.
- 29 Water bird.
- 30 Turn.
- 31 Confined.
- 32 Give up.
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- 37 Makes better.
- 38 Turns to liquid.
- 39 Long pole.
- 41 Came down.
- 42 Legal claim (Law.)

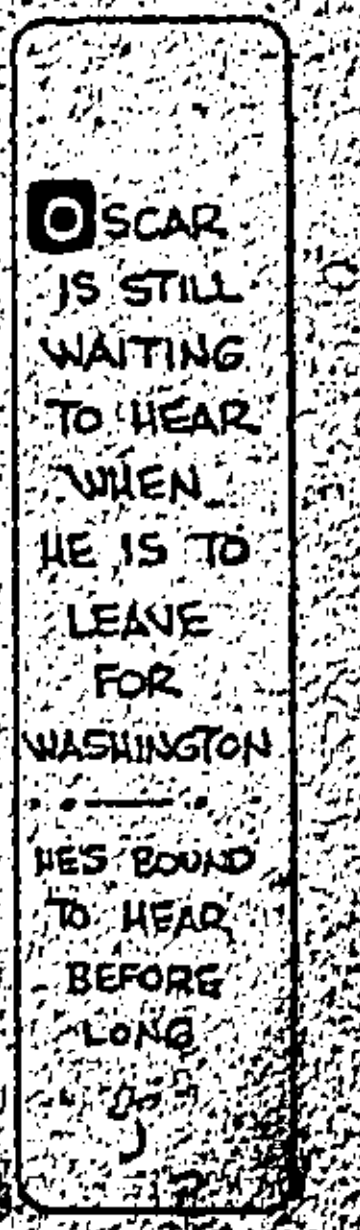
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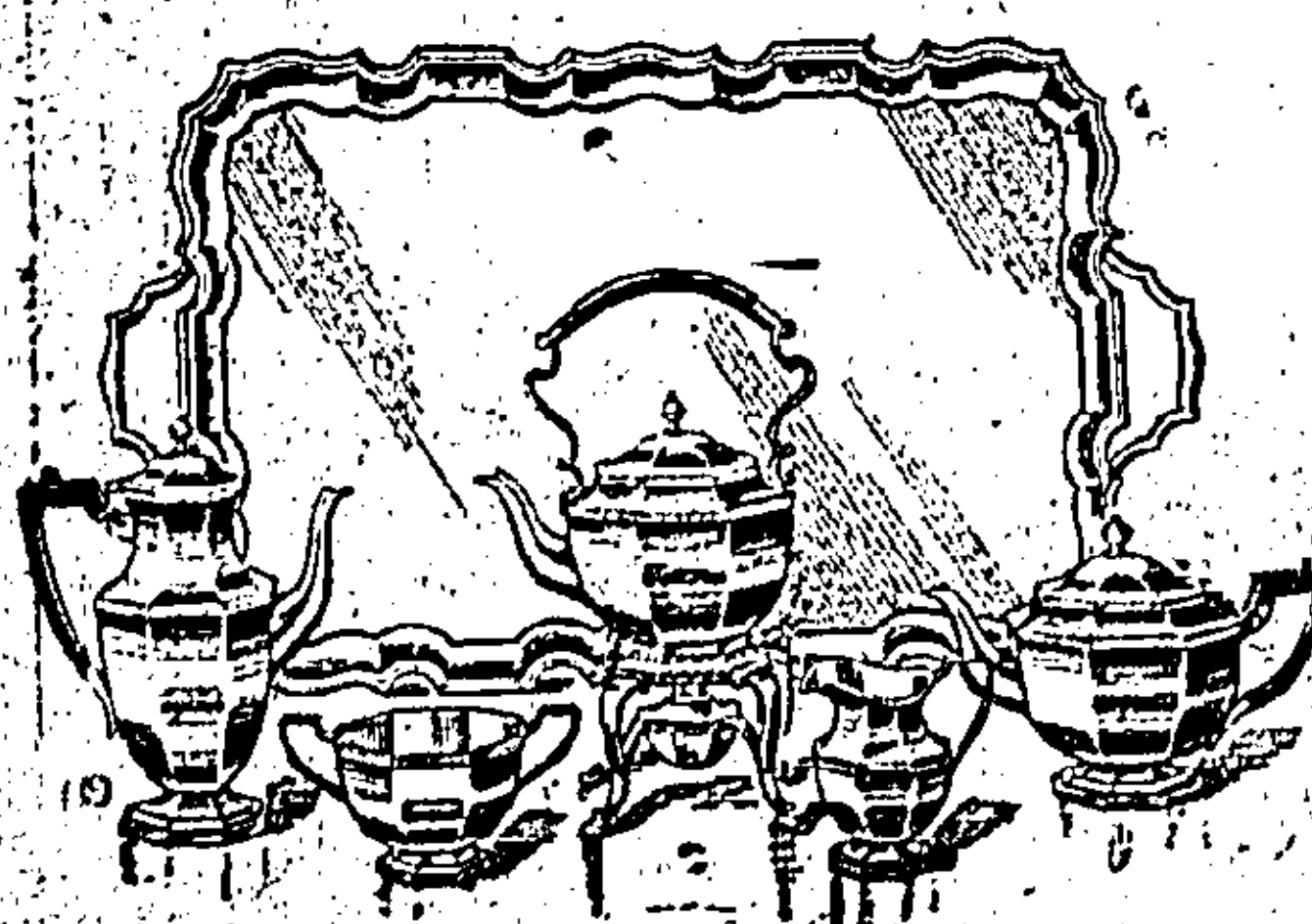
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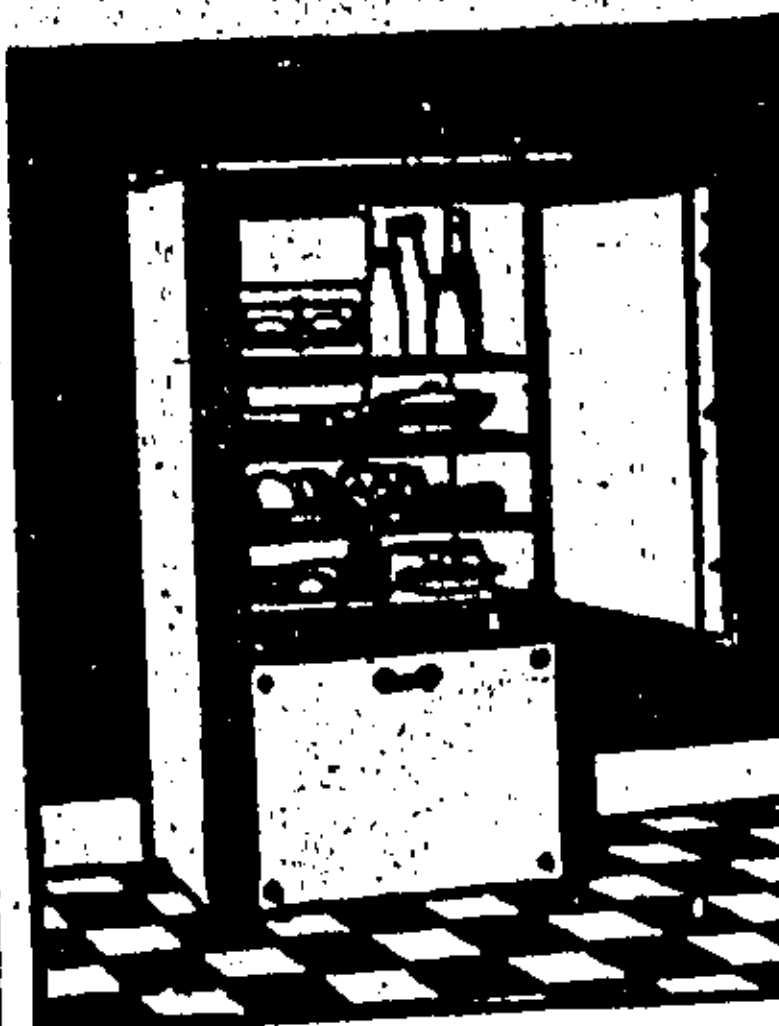


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BIRTH.

BOOTH.—On Tuesday, April 29, at the French Hospital, to Marjorie, wife of L. H. V. Booth, a daughter.

Hongkong Telegraph

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 1930

MOTOR TAXES.

It is with satisfaction that we note the references at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Automobile Association to the suggested increase in taxation of motor vehicles. The Committee of that body, it is reported, has taken up the subject very strongly with the Government, and we cannot therefore conceive of the likelihood of the authorities instituting a fresh system of taxation, or any increase in the existing imposts, without due consultation with this organisation which is thoroughly representative of the motoring section of the community. Nothing was said at the Association as to the nature of the representations which were made, but it can be safely presumed that they aim at preventing, as far as possible, the placing of any undue burden on motorists. Reference was made to horse-power and petrol taxes, but our idea was that the Government scheme comprised only a tax on petrol in addition to the existing tax calculated on weight. However, in due course the proposals will no doubt be made public, and in the meantime motorists may rest content with the knowledge that the Automobile Association is keeping a vigilant eye on the subject. For reasons which we have previously explained, we favour a single petrol tax in substitution of all other forms of taxation, this being, in our opinion, the most equitable method of dealing with the matter.

Besides the large body of motor-car owners, other interests will be affected by whatever scheme the Government brings forward. We

refer in particular to the motor-bus companies which maintain services of the utmost utility to the public on both sides of the harbour. It is when we come to consider the position of these concerns that we regard with marked concern the imposition of any new taxation which may have the effect of putting up the cost of transportation. At present, the companies have not only to pay quite a substantial licence fee in respect of each bus they own, but, since the beginning of the present year, they have also been mulct in an additional tax of \$10 per seat. They are now faced with the prospect of a ten-cent-per-gallon tax on petrol consumed, besides which it seems likely that when their present contracts for the supply of spirit run out they may have to face higher rates than they are now paying. The ten cents tax, of itself, could scarcely be held to justify an increase in bus fares, since a good many people could be carried a mile on a gallon of spirit, but the fact remains that ten cents a gallon would come to quite a big sum for each company in the course of a year.

The Colony's motor bus services—and this applies particularly to the mainland—have been very largely instrumental in opening up the more remote districts as places of residence, and in this respect they have been of immense value. No-one with any hope of securing a return on outlay would think of building in the outlying areas without the probability of adequate transport facilities being assured, and it is due to the motor-bus companies to say that they have shown commendable enterprise in providing such facilities and in extending them as occasion warranted. The Government, incidentally, has benefited from the building development in these districts, by securing additional revenue in rates. A feature of the bus services hitherto has been that they have not only been frequent, but what is equally to the point, the fares have been low. These are essentials of any service which hopes to cater to public needs. There is now, however, a danger that fares may be increased. If this fear is realised, not only will there be a further increase in expenses for the residents affected, but any added cost in travelling will inevitably retard development of the outlying districts. These are points which the Government would do well to bear in mind before reaching any final decision on the question of motor taxation.

Personal Emoluments.

The International Labour Office has for its main object the improvement of the standard of labour in the less advanced States to the level of the standard in countries where greater progress has been made. It is a highly valuable organisation and has done a great deal of useful work, but we share the astonishment of Mr. Forbes Watson, a British employers' delegate, at the increase in the estimates of the Office by 49 per cent. as compared with last year. Mr. Watson, who is a business man and therefore acquainted with the economical running of an enterprise but no supporter of anything suggestive of extravagance, has refused to vote for the sections which provide for an increase in a staff which is already too large. The heavy reason that the ever growing needs of the Labour Office demand a large staff was once more given for the purpose of justification, but it is a reason which often fails to convince. If Mr. Forbes Watson were in Hongkong he would no doubt give unqualified support to the arguments we have raised in connexion with personal emoluments of the Hongkong Government. It is poor satisfaction, however, to know that Hongkong is not the only place where serious exception can be taken to over swelling administration costs. The tendency is noticeable in many places, but more than often it is others people's money which is used to pay larger staffs and to pay higher salaries, despite an absence of convincing reasons that such an ad-

DAY BY DAY.

NOTHING IS SO CALLING TO A PEOPLE NOT BROKEN IN FROM THE BIRTH AS A PATERNAL, OR IN OTHER WORDS A MEDDLING GOVERNMENT; A GOVERNMENT WHICH TELLS THEM WHAT TO READ AND SAY, AND EAT AND DRINK AND WEAR.—Macaulay.

The Ben Line s.s. Benmohr, from Europe and the Straits, is due here on May 5th.

Mrs. W. H. L. Cooper was fined \$5 by Mr. Grantham at the Central Magistracy this morning for allowing her dog to be abroad without a muzzle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Correa were amongst the passengers who left by the Empress of Asia to-day. They are making their home in Shanghai.

Mrs. Lee, of 17B Cameron Road, Kowloon, has reported to the police the loss of various articles of clothing which were being dried on the roof of her house yesterday afternoon. The value of the garments stolen is given as \$6.

Admitting a charge of returning from five years' banishment six months before the expiration of the term, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

The loss of a book entitled "From a Cornish Window," by Quiller Couch belonging to the Helena May Institute Library, was reported to the police by Capt. de Linde, R.E., who stated that the book was lost from his motor car either on April 19 or 20 between the Duro Motor Garage and the Star Ferry.

On his appearance before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of stealing a motor driver's licence belonging to Mr. F. L. M. Soares, a Chinese was sentenced to six months' hard labour. The defendant had four previous convictions for stealing and unlawful possession.

There being insufficient evidence of felonious intent against a small boy who appeared on remand on a charge of being found on the staircase of a house, the defendant was acquitted by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. His Worship remarked that the defendant had apparently been in the habit of sleeping on the staircase.

Convicted of a charge of travelling on a bus without paying his fare, a Chinese was fined \$25 by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. In imposing the fine his Worship pointed out to the defendant the great amount of trouble he had caused the officials of the bus company by having to be taken to the offices to search the records to see if he had a monthly ticket as he had claimed.

Mention was made before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning of five summonses taken out against the owners of shooting galleries, they being accused of the possession of air guns without permits. Three of the summonses were not served, the premises having been vacated, while in a fourth the owner was in Court. The fifth man appeared before his Worship but all cases were adjourned for one week, to be taken together.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Apr. 29.
Paris	123.93
Brussels	34.82
Amsterdam	12.074
Berlin	20.365
Copenhagen	13.16
Vienna	34.475
Helsingfors	19.34
Lisbon	108.30
Bucharest	818
Buenos Aires	43.4
Shanghai	1.11
Yokohama	2.08
New York	48.7/32
Geneva	25.075
Milan	92.70
Stockholm	18.09
Oslo	18.15
Prague	16.44
Madrid	39.265
Athens	375
Rio	57
Bombay	1/6.27/32
Hongkong	10.1/16
Silver (spot)	10.1/16
Silver (forward)	19.9/16

—British Wireless.

dition to personal emoluments is necessary or can be justified. There is no cause for complaint when administration costs are reasonable compared with the work done and the results obtained. All labourers, too, are worthy of their hire, but there is always a limit to their worth and there must of necessity be a limit to the number so employed. Bureaucratic bodies are too often tempted to step beyond reasonable limits and to attempt to justify their actions by quoting parallel or similar circumstances elsewhere. Unfortunately they seldom realise that two wrongs never make a right.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Eradication of Malaria.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—We now have a Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, a Health Officer from the F.M.S., a Malariaologist and an Assistant Malariaologist who are to undertake the eradication of malaria in Hongkong and presumably Kowloon and surroundings. Yet, as far as we are able to gather, we have no anti-malarial engineers to co-operate with them. There should be no mistake made about the necessity for engineers experienced on anti-malarial works. In fact, one might go as far as saying that much more than 50% of the work of the suppression of malaria outside the hospitals and the town itself devolves upon the engineer. It seems absurd to have to reiterate in this regard that the essence of the success of any anti-malarial measure is the co-operation between doctor and engineer. We cannot conclude that steps are only being considered for the eradication of malaria inside the hospitals and the town. Medical treatment of malaria is merely dealing with the back end of it and doctors only are needed. But the eradication of malaria presupposes anti-malarial engineers; and have we got them?

Can the problem met with in Hongkong be so difficult? Think of its area and shape; compare it with other infinitely larger places where anti-malarial measures have been successful and the problem in Hongkong does not seem at all formidable.

We take it that the staff for this purpose will take some of the load off their own shoulders by educating the public in the rudiments of the prevention of malaria. By this is meant giving lectures, distributing pamphlets giving elementary information on the subject; showing the difference between the carrier mosquito and non-carrier, what mosquito larvae look like in water, and how to prevent them being at all. Will this department be given powers to bring before Magistrates, house-holders who disregard such information? It appears on the face of it that quite a lot of the work will be confined to educating the inhabitants of the over-populated districts in the simple measures necessary in and about their homes of preventing the breeding of the mosquito, any mosquito, whether culex or anopheline.

There seems to be abroad a wrong impression of the cost of measures taken in the field. Dr. Watson and his confreres in their experience saw too much waste of public money to ignore the economical aspect. The possibility of colossal unnecessary expenditure on abortive measures in the field, a purely engineering matter, is by no means small. So do not let us be narrow minded about that branch of the work; for an engineer is supposed to be able to do for 30 cents what some one else would do for a dollar.

Hongkong is just eight years behind the times in dealing with this matter, eight years have been wasted, and eight years is a long time to ignore the results of the work of Ross and Watson. A contemporary of yours infers that there has been obstruction on the part of the public in this most important matter, which I beg to think is untrue. The public apparently are not initiated, so that they cannot offer even destructive criticism.

I trust also that my letter does not come under this latter pernicious category. It is intended as a plea for the simple education of the public over the next two or three years and the co-operation of experienced engineers to ensure success without undue expenditure. Yours, etc.

L. J. F.

CANTON BARRACKS BLAZE.

FIRE WHICH DESTROYED MUCH PROPERTY.

Canton, April 29.

Hundreds of Cantonese soldiers stationed in the suburb near the East Parade Ground had an exciting time this evening when a destructive fire wiped out their barracks, destroying much of the property of the troops as well as military equipment and arms. The fire soon gained a strong hold on the barracks and was raging with much intensity shortly after nine o'clock.

Fire Brigades in the city responded promptly to the call, but their actions were hindered considerably on account of the fact that another fire alarm was raised simultaneously in the Foo Shin Street, in the heart of Canton.

Despite all the efforts of the firemen, the barracks outbreak raged for over an hour.

Details of the casualties, if any, are not available.

The Very Idea!

More howlers:
The Duke of Monmouth was a former son of Charles II. Stephenson invented the Rocket. He also wrote stories about the South Sea Islands.

Charles II. was fond of exercise, and was often seen in singlet and shorts feeding the ducks in the public parks.

The people of Scotland give each other presents on New Year's Day, but the English are not so keen.

"To build castles in the air" means to plan out that one's failure will be a great success before the miserable present has past.

Tommy—"Were you in the ark, Grandad?"

Grandfather—"No, my dear child, I wasn't in the ark."

Tommy—"Well, then, why didn't you get drowned?"

A gentleman from Aberdeen entered a large store during "Sale Week."

"Is everything in your windy a shillin'?" he asked the young lady behind the counter.

"Yes," was the reply.

"Then wrap them up for me, will ye? I'll tak' them!"

Sinister advertisement in a Home paper:

"Women's Rural Institute. Open night next Thursday. Piano, violin, and singing competition. All competitors please bring a knife."

A newly-promoted officer gave a dinner to his company. Addressing the men, he said jovially, "Now fall upon the food without pity. Treat it as if it were the enemy."

"At the end of the dinner he observed a sergeant sneaking away with two bottles of wine."

"What are you doing?" he asked.

"Obeying orders, sir," was the reply "When you don't kill the enemy you take them prisoners."

POLICE BAN ON ICE CREAM CARTS.

THIN WHEELS, BIG LOADS AND ROAD DAMAGE.

The police view regarding the presence of small trucks on the road was expressed before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when the case which was adjourned from yesterday was again mentioned. Sergeant Barnicle said that he had seen the Divisional Superintendent of Police, whose view was that ice cream or other such trucks would not be allowed on the road. If on a class of hawkers was allowed such privilege, the same concession would have to be granted to other hawkers, with the result that there would be hundreds of these contraptions on the roads. A further objection was that the trucks were fitted with very narrow wheels and with heavy loads placed on them considerable damage was caused to the roadway.

The officer further mentioned that the police had not confiscated the defendant's truck but had told him he could take it away. He was informed, however, that it could not be used.

His Worship told the defendant that he was entitled to have the truck returned, but pointed out to him that he was liable to be arrested immediately he left the Police Station for having the truck without a licence.

The defendant was yesterday cautioned on a charge of obstruction.

WHO WAS— ORIGEN?

Origen was one of the early Christian fathers and perhaps the greatest of them all. Born at Alexandria in 188 A.D., the son of a martyr, he devoted his life to philosophy and the defence of the scriptures. At the age of 45, he was ordained a presbyter, after which he settled down as a teacher of theology, writing many books on the essential significance of the gospels, besides laying the foundation stone of the huge edifice of textual criticism which subsequent generations of students have built up by their labours.

One of Origen's beliefs was that all the truths taught by the early Greeks were enshrined and completed in the scriptures. When the savage Maximilian persecutions broke out, he was sheltered by his Bishop, but in the subsequent Decian persecution in the year 250 he was imprisoned and tortured, although he lived for another four years.

Origen's writings have had a profound influence on Christian thought throughout the ages.

KAI TACK COURT MARTIAL.**ABLE SEAMAN APPEARS ON SERIOUS CHARGE.****TRIAL UNFINISHED.**

Charged with committing an indecent act, Able Seaman William John Streeter, of 403 (Fleet Fighter) Flight, attached to the R.A.F. Base, Kai Tack, appeared before a Court Martial held at the R.A.F. headquarters this morning, when he pleaded not guilty.

Flying Officer A. Somerhough, prosecuting and Mr. Leo d'Almada, Jr., appeared on behalf of the accused.

The Court was composed of Flight Lieut. F. L. Pearce (President) Lieut. F. W. Bassett, R.N. (Flying Officer, R.A.F.) and Lieut. G. G. Ronnell, R.N. (Flying Officer, R.A.F.). Mr. Somerset Fitzroy was Judge Advocate and watching members of the Court were Lieut. F. M. Rokely, Stephenson, R.N., and Lieut. P. W. Humphreys, R.N. The member under instruction was Flying Officer E. B. Webb, R.A.F.

In stating the facts, Flying Officer Somerhough said that at 5.30 p.m. on March 29, the accused was in the isolation room at the R.A.F. Base, when the complainant, a laundry boy, aged 16, went into the room to collect the washing. It was then that the accused committed the alleged offence, despite the protestations of the complainant, who later made a report to the orderly officer as to the alleged offence. The boy was very frightened and almost hysterical.

Lam Woo, a Chinese laundry boy, who was the complainant, said he was 16 years of age according to Chinese reckoning. About 5.30 p.m. on March 29, he was collecting washing from the accused, the amount being some nine pieces. He had a book with him, in which both he and the sender of the washing made their entries, and the accused obtained this book and put it under a pillow on the bed where he was sitting.

Witness went up to the bed to get the book, when accused committed the offence. He was very frightened and said to the accused in English "I see Officer." The accused replied "You don't see Officer and I give you new fountain pen." Witness's fountain pen was broken in the struggle on the bed. The accused did not prevent him from getting off the bed and it was then that witness said to him a second time "I see Officer."

The accused looked frightened and changed colour. He said to witness "Me skylark" and witness ran out of the room as far as the canteen, with the accused a few paces behind him. Witness later went back to his shop and reported the whole incident to an employee there, and subsequently visited the R.A.F. Base again where he made a report of the offence to an officer.

Cross-examined, witness said he had been collecting washing from the Aerodrome for three years. He visited other men's rooms, but never played with them. He often laughed and chatted with them. He learnt of the word "Skylark" from the airman, but he did not know what it meant. The trial is continuing this afternoon.

NO NEWSPAPERS IN DELHI.**PROPRIETORS REFUSE TO GIVE SECURITY.**

Delhi, Apr. 29. In view of the demand for a security of 50,000 rupees under the Press Ordinance, a Committee representing the newspapers of Delhi has decided to suspend publication of the journals indefinitely and to produce a common skeleton sheet.—*Reuter.*

Sen Gupta Again Mayor.

Calcutta, Apr. 29. Sen Gupta, who is now serving a sentence of six months rigorous imprisonment for sedition, has been unanimously re-elected Mayor of Calcutta for the fifth time.—*Reuter.*

CHOPPER ATTACK.**ACCUSED UNDER MEDICAL OBSERVATION.**

The fatal affair which occurred at the premises of the Sul Fong Tobacco Factory, No. 345, Queen's Road West, on Monday afternoon, when a foki, Fung Yau, seized a chopper and attacked another foki, Tam Chap, causing his death, and seriously injured another foki, was again mentioned to Mr. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning.

In applying for a week's remand, Inspector Bloor stated that Tam Chap's head was almost severed from his body, and one of the blows had split the skull.

In granting the remand, his Worship suggested that defendant be placed under medical observation in case the defence of insanity was raised to a later stage.

LAUNCH MORTGAGE DISPUTE.**PLAINTIFF SETTLES THE CASE WITH DR. BASTO.****THE OTHER ACTION.**

The case concerning the alleged fraudulent mortgage of a launch was again before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) in the Supreme Court this morning, after being adjourned from Monday. On the application of Mr. H. G. Skidon, instructed by Mr. F. H. Leseby, of Messrs. Russ and Company, for the plaintiff, the case was adjourned for a fortnight to enable witnesses to come from Canton in the prosecution of the action against the first defendant.

In this case Chan Wo-po, procurator, dealer, No. 64, Bonham Strand West, claims on behalf of himself and all other partners in the Po On Company of Canton, against Mak Chun-loong (allegedly falsely calling himself Ng Shing), No. 174, Reclamation Street, and Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, ophthalmic surgeon, of Exchange Building.

Plaintiff alleges that Mak Chun-loong fraudulently purported to assign plaintiff's launch to Dr. Basto when he had no right to do so and claims a declaration that the launch belongs to plaintiff, return of the launch and documents concerning it and damages for detention.

We were officially informed this morning that the case against Dr. Basto has been settled by plaintiff on the following terms: (1), Plaintiff admits that he is estopped from denying the validity of Dr. Basto's mortgage; (2) Dr. Basto will pay his own costs; (3) Dr. Basto will look to the ship for his security and will account to the plaintiff on his obtaining judgment against the first defendant in the action for any sum realised, after deducting the mortgage debt, interest and usual mortgage costs, charges and expenses, and will then pay over any balance to the plaintiff.

Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios had the management of the case for Dr. Basto.

This morning Mak Chun-loong appeared in Court to conduct his own case.

Mr. Sheldon stated that the case against Dr. Basto had been settled, but he (counsel) was not in a position to proceed against Mak Chun-loong owing to witnesses being in Canton. He recalled that the case was adjourned from Monday which had not given him sufficient time to bring his witnesses to Hongkong.

His Lordship asked if Mak Chun-loong had entered an appearance, and counsel replied that he did so eventually, but they had had a great deal of trouble over it.

Addressing Mak Chun-loong, his Lordship pointed out that defendant was expected to file a statement of defence with the Registrar in which he must set out his case.

Defendant asked his Lordship to issue subpoenas, but his Lordship continued that defendant had not filed a statement of defence as yet, and, strictly speaking, he was not entitled to be heard unless he did so. He understood, however, that plaintiff was raising no objection in view of the fortnight's adjournment. If defendant wished to issue subpoenas, he must apply to the Registrar.

Mr. Sheldon asked defendant to leave an address at the Court, saying they had had great difficulty in finding him.

Defendant gave his address mentioned above and the case was adjourned.

CHOPPERS USED IN QUARRELS.**TWO CASES AT THE KOWLOON MAGISTRACY.**

Two incidents of a chopper being used during the course of a quarrel were mentioned before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when two men were severely charged with assault.

In the first case two foks of 37, Peking Road were involved. One man was stated to have used a chopper on the other, who was wounded about the neck and body. It was stated that the incident arose during a quarrel in which the defendant accused the complainant of giving customers too much kerosene for the money tendered.

The defendant was sentenced to one month's imprisonment and ordered to pay \$10 compensation.

In the second instance a young couple who had lived as husband and wife had a quarrel in the Asia Hotel, following the husband's threat to sell his wife in a Dutch port for immoral purposes. The man struck the woman over the head with a wood chopper.

The defendant was given three months' hard labour.

TO RATIFY HOURS CONVENTION.**IMMEDIATE ACTION BY THE HOME GOVERNMENT.****MINISTER'S PLEDGE.**

Paris, Apr. 9. That the British Government would proceed with the utmost speed with the steps necessary to ratify the Washington Eight Hours Convention was promised by Miss Margaret Bondfield, the Minister of Labour, at this morning's session of the Government Body of the International Labour Office sitting here.

She said that the passage of the Government's Bill on this question would depend on the limitations imposed by the Labour Government's position in the House of Commons, but the measure would be among the first of the important Bills to which the Government was pledged.

Miss Bondfield dwelt on the increasing need of an international agreement as regards workers, and said that she hoped the action of the British Government would stimulate and accelerate the establishment of international regulations.—*Reuter.*

No Progress Last Year.

Article 21 of the Washington Hours Convention of 1919 provided that once in every ten years a report should be presented to the International Labour Conference of the working of the Convention and consideration given to amendments. This report was presented to the I.L.C. at Geneva in March last year. The British Government had been insisting on a thorough re-consideration of the Convention so that all likely exceptions and modifications might be dealt with in an international agreement.

The Convention fails to define "hours of work" a "week" and there are other points which are not clear. The session last year ended without any progress being made. At the later I.L.C. in June, a change in the British Cabinet having followed the general election, the British Government's representative announced that he was authorised to state that H.M. Government "propose to take the necessary steps to ensure at the earliest possible moment the ratification of the Washington Hours Convention."

It is of interest to note that at the June Convention, the British Government refused to ratify a proposal for the repatriation of seamen, but accepted the schemes for seamen's articles of agreement and inspection of conditions of seamen's work.

SUSPECTED ARMS IN BUNDLE.**"ABSOLUTE NONSENSE" OF A CONSTABLE.**

Mr. Lindsell described the evidence of a Chinese constable as "absolute nonsense" at the Central Magistracy this morning, when the latter said he suspected that a bundle being carried by a man named Lam Chang on the Peak contained arms. Lam Chang was charged with resisting search.

A constable said he noticed defendant near Jordan Bridge yesterday with a bundle under one arm and an umbrella on the other near. As he suspected the bundle contained arms he tried to search defendant.



"Three Graces indeed! They're painfully awkward to one of my sensibilities."

BOMB SCARE AT LEGATION.**CONTRAPTION PRACTICALLY HARMLESS.****POLAND'S CONCERN.**

Moscow, Apr. 29. The Polish Minister, M. Patek, called on Litvinoff to-day and expressed the Polish Government's pleasure at the failure of the attempt on the Soviet Legation at Warsaw. He gave an assurance that the Polish Government was taking all possible steps to apprehend the perpetrators of the outrage.

The porter of a house next to the Legation noticed a peculiar electric lamp on the staircase. An investigation showed that this was connected to the roof with wire which led to a parcel of clock work mechanism in the chimney of the legation. To this was attached a tube of explosives.

The Polish authorities investigating the affair now declare, however, that the bomb was a ramshackle and practically harmless contraption.

The newspapers profess to suspect that the whole thing was a hoax.

Immediately the discovery was made a Note was presented to Poland protesting against the alleged attempt to blow up the Soviet Embassy at Warsaw by means of a bomb which, the Note declared, "could have caused the death of the whole staff."

The Note recalled that previous similar attempts have been made in Poland against Soviet representatives, and stressed Poland's responsibility for suppressing the increased activity against the Soviet within and without Poland which is intended to provoke a conflict.—*Reuter.*

CASE WITHDRAWN.**WRONG DEFENDANT NAMED IN SUMMONS.**

Inspector Munro made an application at the Marine Court this morning before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, to withdraw a summons against a Chinese named So Chung, who was described as a driver of a motor lorry, for dumping "rubbish" into the harbour.

It will be recalled that the case came up before Commr. G. F. Hole a few days ago when it was adjourned, as the defendant had not been served with the summons. It was then stated that the summons had been served on a foki of the defendant, but not on the defendant himself.

It now transpires that So Chung is the owner of the lorry, which had been hired out. As he was not the person who committed the offence, the police asked his Worship's permission to withdraw the case.

This was granted.

His Worship:—I don't believe it. I have never heard of a man walking about the Peak with a bundle of arms. It is absolute nonsense.

Witness continued it was not until another policeman arrived that defendant consented to go to the Police Station.

Defendant was fined \$10.

NORWEGIAN SHIP OVERLOADED.**CAPT. OLSEN OF THE HAI HING FINED \$400.****QUESTION OF MARKS.**

An interesting point with regard to the load-line of Norwegian vessels was brought up before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N., at the Marine Court this morning when Capt. O. Olsen, master of the Norwegian steamer Hai Hing, was summoned for overloading his vessel on April 28.

Defendant pleaded not guilty.

Mr. R. J. Nunn, of the Harbour Department, who prosecuted, testified that he boarded the Hai Hing, which had just arrived from Bangkok and was then lying moored to Buoy C 43, together with Mr. T. B. Low, also of the Harbour Department, at about 3 p.m. on April 28. On examining her load-line, witness found her to be five inches over-loaded.

The British summer mark was five and a half inches submerged in water and the "T.F." mark was two inches below the surface, said Mr. Nunn.

Questioned regarding the "T.F." mark, witness said he took it that it corresponded with the Indian summer mark, which only applied between Suez and Singapore, but which had no standing at all in the China Seas.

Mr. Low corroborated Mr. Nunn's evidence and gave the same answer when asked about the "T.F." mark.

Defendant said he had always loaded to the "T.F." mark and no complaint had been made against him for doing so. The sea was "choppy" when he loaded cargo and it was very difficult to see when the ship was down to her marks.

Continuing, Capt. Olsen said he was sorry that this had occurred, but it was the first time that he had been summoned for an offence of that nature. He did not know that the "T.F." mark was only confined to the area between Suez and Singapore; he always thought it was also applicable in Hongkong.

His Worship said that overloading was a very serious offence indeed and merited a heavy fine. In this case, continued his Worship, he would fine the defendant \$400.

SERBIAN BOY AND A MOTOR CAR.**BORROWS VEHICLE AND HITS LAMP STANDARD.**

Alexander Ivan Polevsky, aged 10, described as being unemployed, appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on charges of driving a motor car without a licence, driving the vehicle in a manner dangerous to the public and driving the motor car, which belonged to Mr. W. G. Robinson, without the owner's permission.

The defendant admitted all three charges.

Sergeant Clark informed his Worship that the defendant, who was a Serbian, had arrived in the Colony from Shanghai and was given two months' leave by the authorities to remain here to search for his aunt. He was taken on one month's probation as a fitter by Messrs. Alex Ross with the promise that he would be regularly employed if his services proved satisfactory.

He had given his employers satisfaction, but on Monday, while nobody was in the garage, he took out Mr. Robinson's car. After careering around the district he collided with a lamp standard in Chatham Road.

It was mentioned in Hongkong defendant was living with a Russian family, while the Russian community had volunteered to send him back to Shanghai by the Asama Maru to-morrow.

His Worship, after reprimanding the lad, only registered a caution to enable his return to Shanghai to-morrow.

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JAPANESE RECEPTION IN CANTON.

IN HONOUR OF EMPEROR'S
BIRTHDAY.

Shameen, Apr. 29.

The Japanese community observed to-day as a National Day, being the birthday of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan.

The Consul-General, Mr. Yachihiro Suma, held a reception at his residence in the morning from 11 a.m. to noon which was attended by large numbers of Japanese and foreign friends and by the high Provincial officials.

The guests at the reception were entertained with some very beautiful Japanese music and by a short Japanese melodrama produced by ladies and gentlemen of the Shameen Japanese community.

Amongst the guests present were His Excellency General Chan Ming-shu, Civil Governor of Kwangtung; Admiral Chan Chak, Commander-in-Chief of the 4th Naval Squadron; Mr. Lam Wen-kai, Mayor of Canton; General Auyang-jui, Commissioner of Public Safety; Mr. Douglas Jenkins, Consul-General for the United States of America and Doyen of the Consular Corps in Canton; Mr. Herbert Phillips (C.M.G., O.B.E., H.B.M. Consul-General for Germany; Senior Joaquim de Barros Ferreira da Silva, Consul-General for Portugal; Monsieur Laurent Eynard, Consul for France; Mr. A. A. L. Tison, H.B.M. Consul; Mr. G. A. Sakowsky, Consul for Germany; Mr. James E. McKenna, Consul for the United States of America; Mr. U. Spalinger, Consul for Switzerland; Mr. H. F. Campbell, Consul for Sweden; Mr. K. Neckelman, Consul for Denmark; Mr. J. J. Wierink, Consul for the Netherlands; Captain E. K. Bodian, D.S.O., R.N., Senior Naval Officer of H.M. West River Flotilla; Lieutenant de Vaisseau Boysson, Commander of the French gunboat Vigilante; Lieutenant R. Laurin, Commandant of Detachment de Canton de l'Infanterie Coloniale; Monsieur A. C. E. Braud, Commissioner of the Chinese Maritime Customs; Mr. R. D. Wolcott, Commissioner of the Salt Inspectorate; Mr. Foster Hall, Deputy-Commissioner of the Chinese Maritime Customs; and many other foreign and Chinese friends of the Japanese Consul-General.

TENNIS MATCH.

FILIPINO CHAMPION SEEN
IN ACTION.

Some sparkling tennis was seen in the exhibition match between Francisco Aragon, the Filipino champion, and Gordon Lum, champion of Shanghai and China, which took place on the stand court at the H.K.C.C. last evening in the presence of a large and interested crowd of spectators. The Filipino won by three straight sets, although his opponent put up a better show than the score would appear to indicate.

The set scores were 6/3, 6/4 and 6/2, the winner thus securing double the number of games registered by his opponent.

Lum was, generally speaking, outclassed, but he made some splendid recoveries in an uphill fight and displayed considerable variety of strokes. Aragon, on the other hand, relied mostly on hard hitting and aggressive tactics.

The second set provided the best tennis, and in this Lum led at one time by 4/2, but Aragon then took the situation in hand and walked away with the next four games.

Aragon's tennis was delightful to watch, and his general all-round play was greatly admired.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern) and Mrs. Southern were present, and afterwards the two players were introduced to Mr. Southern.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell occupied the umpire's chair, and fulfilled his duties to the satisfaction of all.

This afternoon, Lum and Aragon will meet the local doubles champions, S. A. and H. D. Rumbach, and this promises to be a titanic struggle, with a slight balance, perhaps, in favour of the brilliant Indian pair.

The match will begin at 4.45 p.m., and looking for stand court seats may be made at Messrs. Moutrie and Co. Part of the proceeds are to go to the "Seppy" fund. There should be another large crowd.

The Hon. Sec. of the H.K.F.A. states that the gate receipts on Saturday last amounted to \$1,950.75. To this is to be added the proceeds of the raffle for the match ball, and donations received, so that quite a big sum will go to the "Seppy" fund.

A correspondent writes correcting a statement that the football team of the Hongkong Electric Co. was defeated by Sociedade Uniao Recreativa during Easter. The result was 4 goals to 3 in favour of the team representing the Hongkong Electric Local Staff Association.

INDIAN OLYMPIC TEAM FOR TOKYO.



Members of the Indian Olympic Team now in Hongkong on their way to Tokyo to participate in the Far Eastern Championship Games at Tokyo. Left to right—Dattat Ram, Sult (attendant), A. Yusuf (high jump), S. K. Mukerjee (scotch and manager-delegate), A. Hamid, capt. (hop, step and jump, and high and low hurdles), M. Sutton (sprints and running broad jump).

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB.

STARTING TIMES FOR THE
SUMMER CUP.

The following starting times have been arranged for the qualifying round of the Summer Cup (18 holes, medal play) to be played at the Kowloon Golf Club on Sunday:

9.30 a.m.—H. G. Swinburne and G. D. Reid.
9.34 a.m.—Pooler and T. Seddon.
9.38 a.m.—E. O. Murphy and H. T. Buxton.
9.42 a.m.—A. Tate and A. Laughton.
9.48 a.m.—T. J. Price and W. Borrowman.
9.52 a.m.—A. Eastman and W. E.

Orchard.
9.56 a.m.—R. W. Sapsed and J. S. Smith.
10.00 a.m.—Wilson and G. H. Russell.
10.04 a.m.—W. J. Wolley and H. Mundy.
10.08 a.m.—E. R. Price and N. H. Ross.
10.12 a.m.—T. Tait and Dr. Cogswell.

New paving is to be laid down on the carriage way of the temporary Waterloo Bridge. The present wood blocks, the London County Council state, tend to rise when wet, and cause damage to the concrete below. Asphalt will be substituted for wood. The cost is estimated at £5,000, and the bridge will be closed for three weeks.

CAFE ALEXANDRA FINED.

UNSATISFACTORY CONDITION
OF BAKERY.

A fine of \$5 was imposed on Mr. K. S. Hulse by Mr. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning, for not keeping the bakery premises of the Cafe Alexandra in a sanitary condition.

It was explained that after the receipt of the summons, defendant had taken great pains in putting the place in order and had also commenced extensive renovations. In imposing the fine, his Worship advised defendant to keep the premises in a more satisfactory condition in future.

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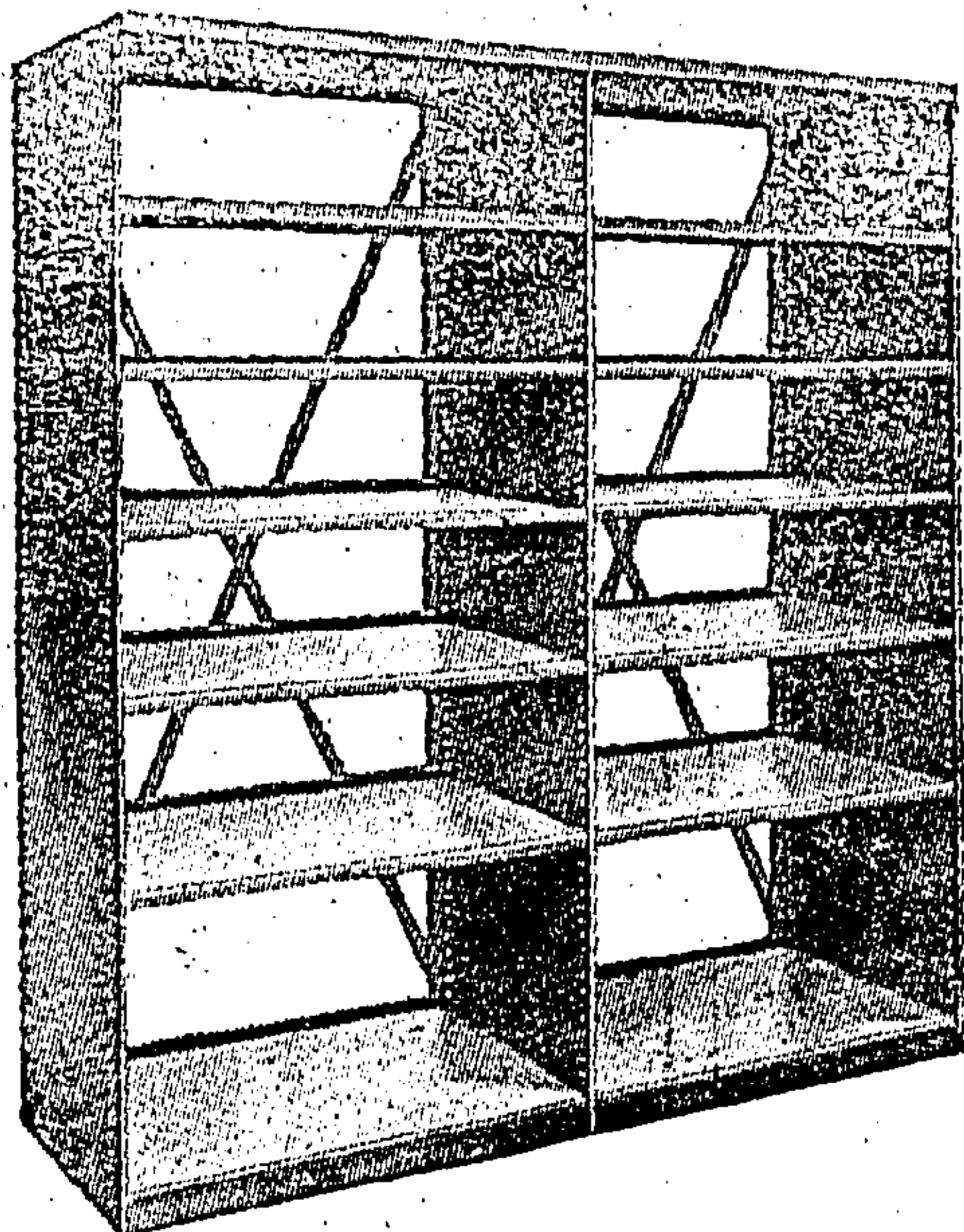
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GARRISON NEWS.

TO-DAY'S HARBOUR
GIG RACES.

The annual gig races for the Brown and A. King Cups will take place to-day, commencing at about 3 p.m. The course is over about 2,000 yards, starting at Channel Rock, and finishing at the H.K. Yacht Club. The Brown Cup is presented for Small Units first teams, and the A. King Cup for Small Units second teams. Entries for the Brown Cup have been received from all four Companies and the Headquarters Wing of the Somerset Light Infantry, each of the three British batteries of Artillery, and the Royal Engineers. The latter, entering only one team cannot compete for the A. King Cup. Army rowing in the Area is organised by Lt. R. N. Evans, S.L.L., and to-morrow's races will be judged by Col. R. B. Skinner, O.B.E., R.E., Lt. Cdr. L. H. Bridge, R.N., and Sqdn-Ldr. Freeman, O.B.E., R.A.F. Captain Quinlan, R.M., is the starter, and the umpire is Major Miles, R.M. At the conclusion of the race, H.E. the General Officer Commanding the Troops in China (Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.) will present the Cups and prizes.

Navy Football Match.

Despite the heat, Naval football enthusiasts played a strenuous game on the Dockyard Ground yesterday afternoon. The participants were the Forcible-men and the Communications of the Hornes, in an Inter-part Ship's League. Forcible men won by five goals to nil, so that Communications remain at the foot of the League Table, which is set out below.

Teams:
Forcible-men. — Buckingham; Oughton, Carey; Frost, Bunham, Trimmings; Cousins, Longmire, Davis, Key, Savage.
Communications. — Parkins; Applin, Clarke; Dover, Ness, Folmer, Johnson, White, Williams, Palmer, Saunders.

Communications put in some pressure at the commencement of the game, but Forcible-men came away and sent in a number of shots that Parkins did well to clear. Communications took play to the other end again, but the forwards missed some really easy chances of scoring, and their opponents once more made ground. Before the first half was ended, Davis opened the scoring for the Forcible-men with a good shot.

Parkins saved his side from further score soon after the cross-over, throwing himself full-length to save a shot from Savage, and clearing another when only half-risen. Davis eventually added the next goal, running through the Communications defence and tricking Parkins into coming out of his goal, to tap the ball neatly into the net. Longmire put on the third goal, and the fourth came from his foot shortly afterwards. Just before the end, Kay got a nice goal, well-placed in the corner of the net.

The Inter-Part Ship's League Table, up to date, is as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Engine-Room	5	5	0	0	19	2	10
Quartermaster	5	4	2	0	19	11	8
R. Marine	3	3	2	0	12	7	6
R.A.F.	2	2	1	1	8	12	6
Central	4	1	2	1	5	9	4
Forcible-men	4	1	2	1	5	6	8
F.A.A.	4	0	2	2	3	3	8
Communications	4	0	4	0	3	22	0

FAR EASTERN
GAMES.INDIAN CONTINGENT
IN HONGKONG.

Three athletes from India have arrived in Hongkong on their way to Tokyo to take part in the Far Eastern Games. They are a sprint, hurdles and high jump champions and are confident of upholding the best traditions of Indian sport in Japan. They are accompanied by Mr. S. K. Mukurji as coach and manager. Mr. Mukurji, who received most of his training in America, was manager of the Indian team which took part in the Olympic Games in Paris in 1924.

India's Ambassadors.

Wearing light blue blazers, Mr. Mukurji and his companions walked into the Telegraph office yesterday afternoon and enthusiastically discussed their trip to Japan. Mr. Mukurji pointed out that this was the first occasion that India had participated in Far Eastern Games but they were hoping to compete regularly in the future. India intended to take her place in world sport, and the Far Eastern Games were a stepping stone to achieving that desire. It was, he said, important from the point of view of Oriental relationships that India should compete in the Far Eastern Games. "That not very definitely," he said, "that not only are we going to compete in a track and field meet, but we are going out as ambassadors from India preaching a message of goodwill and peace to other Oriental nations."

The athletes arrived from India by the Tilawa yesterday morning, and will proceed to-morrow on the same boat en route to Japan. They hope to have about a fortnight's training at Tokyo before the Games commence on May 24.

At Hamid, who is the Captain of the team, is India's high hurdles, low hurdles and obstacle jump champion. In addition to taking part in these races he will also compete in the decathlon events. He is 25 years of age and is employed in the North Western Railway at Lahore. Hamid competed in the Amsterdam Games.

M. Sutton, who is employed in the Bengal-Nagpore Railway, is India's sprint champion. He will take part in the 100 and 220 yards, the running long jump and the running hop, step and jump. He is only 20 years of age.

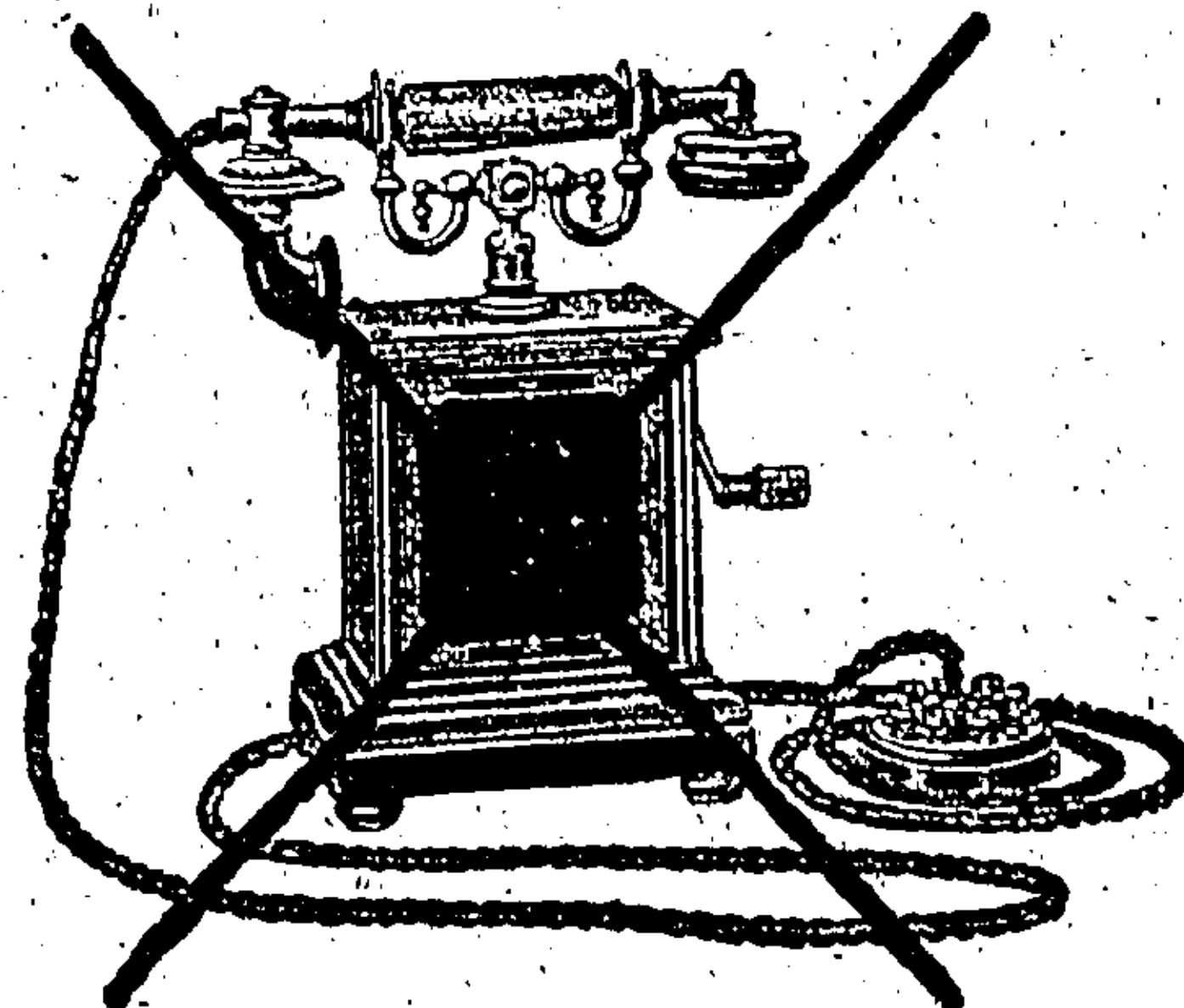
A. Yusuf, of the Calcutta Police, is the high jump champion with a record of 5 ft. 11 ins. to his credit. He will also compete in the running long jump and the running hop, step and jump. He is 23 years of age.

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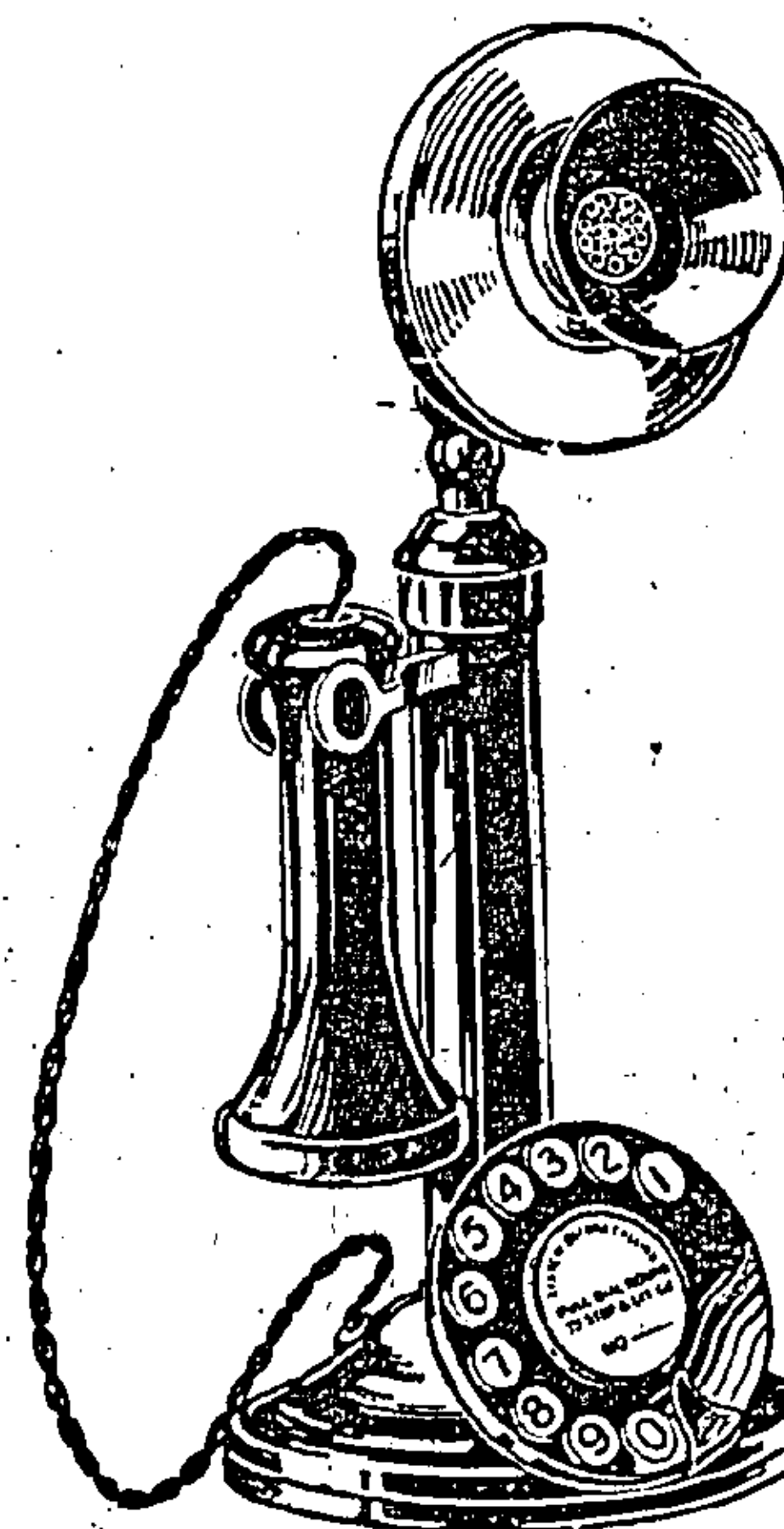
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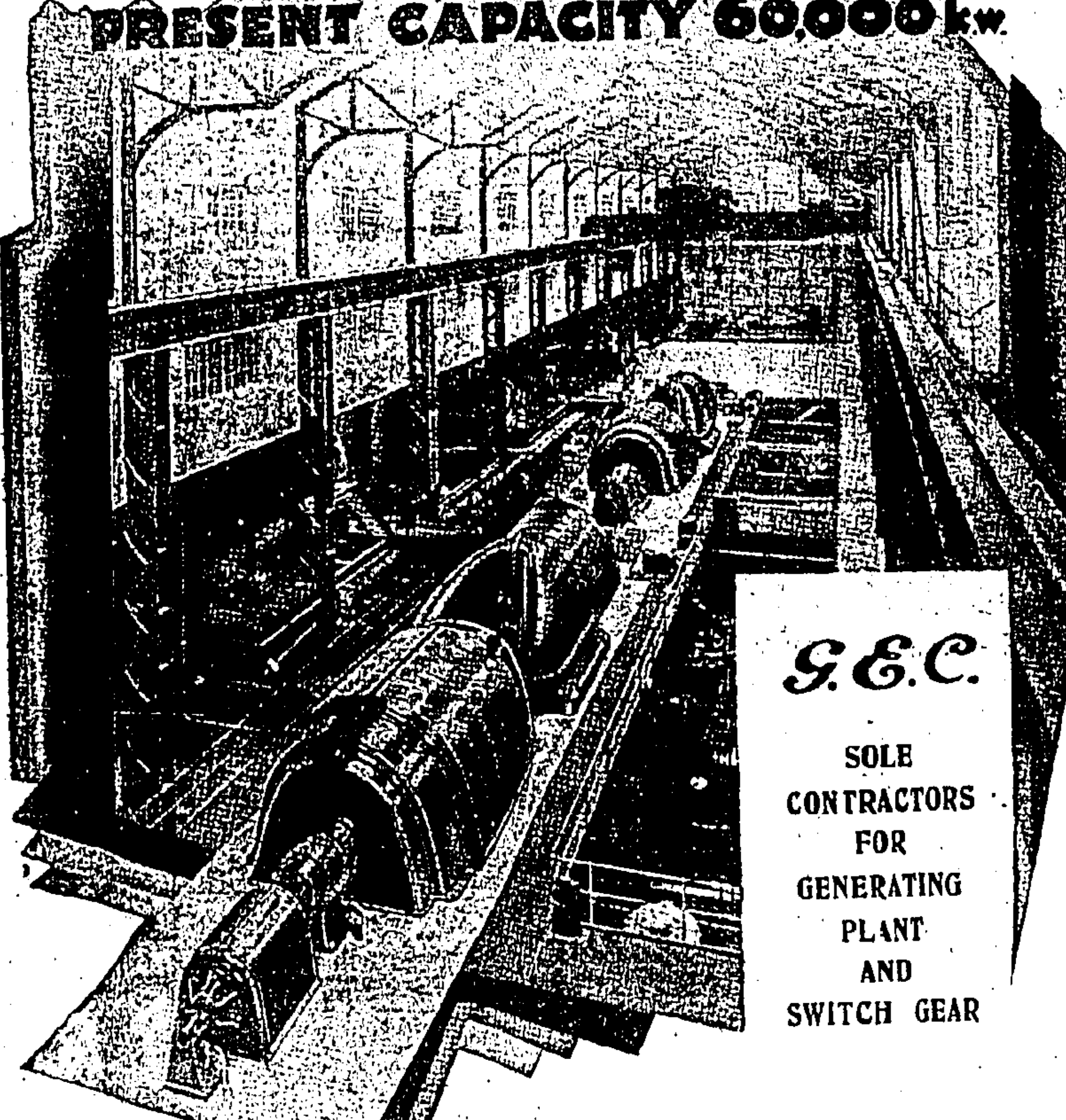
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PRACTICE FOR THE INTERPORT.

We learn that practice for the Far East Interport Rifle Match was commenced on Saturday last and was continued on Sunday, under the auspices of the Hongkong Rifle League. The weather on both days was rather unkind; low visibility and rain causing rather low scores. However, some of the scores were promising and it is considered that with more practice Hongkong will be able to field a team that will cause Shanghai and Singapore to think, especially if last year's scores can be considered standard.

The next practices will be on Saturday and Sunday next at Taikoo Range commencing at 2.30 p.m. each day, and it is hoped that shooting men not attached to any of the local clubs will come forward and show that there is local material hitherto untouched.

The League.
During the past fortnight several matches have been shot off in the Hongkong Rifle League.

On April 12th., at Stonecutters, H. M. Dockyard beat the Volunteers by 635 points to 580; and Stonecutters E beat the Volunteers by 700 points to 580, and the Somersets by 700 points to 662.

Four teams shot a match at Stonecutters on Wednesday, April 16th., the scores being: Stonecutters E 699, Somersets 665, Hongkong Police 586, and Argyll and Sutherlands 541.

On Sunday, April 20th., four teams shot at Stonecutters, the scores being: Naval and Military Y.M.C.A. 607, Taikoo Rifle Club 568, R.A.F. (Kai Tak) 658, and Hongkong Police 543.

On April 24th., at Kowloon, the Argyll and Sutherlands beat R.A.F. (Kai Tak) by 575 points to 545.

League Table.
The League Table, corrected to April 25th., is as follows:

	F.	W.	L.	Pts.
Stonecutters E.	8	3	2	18
1st Somerset L.	8	3	2	12
Taikoo	7	5	2	10
(N. & M.) Y.M.C.A.	6	3	3	6
H. M. Dockyard	6	2	4	4
R.A.F. (Kai Tak)	7	2	5	4
93rd (A. & S.)	4	1	3	2
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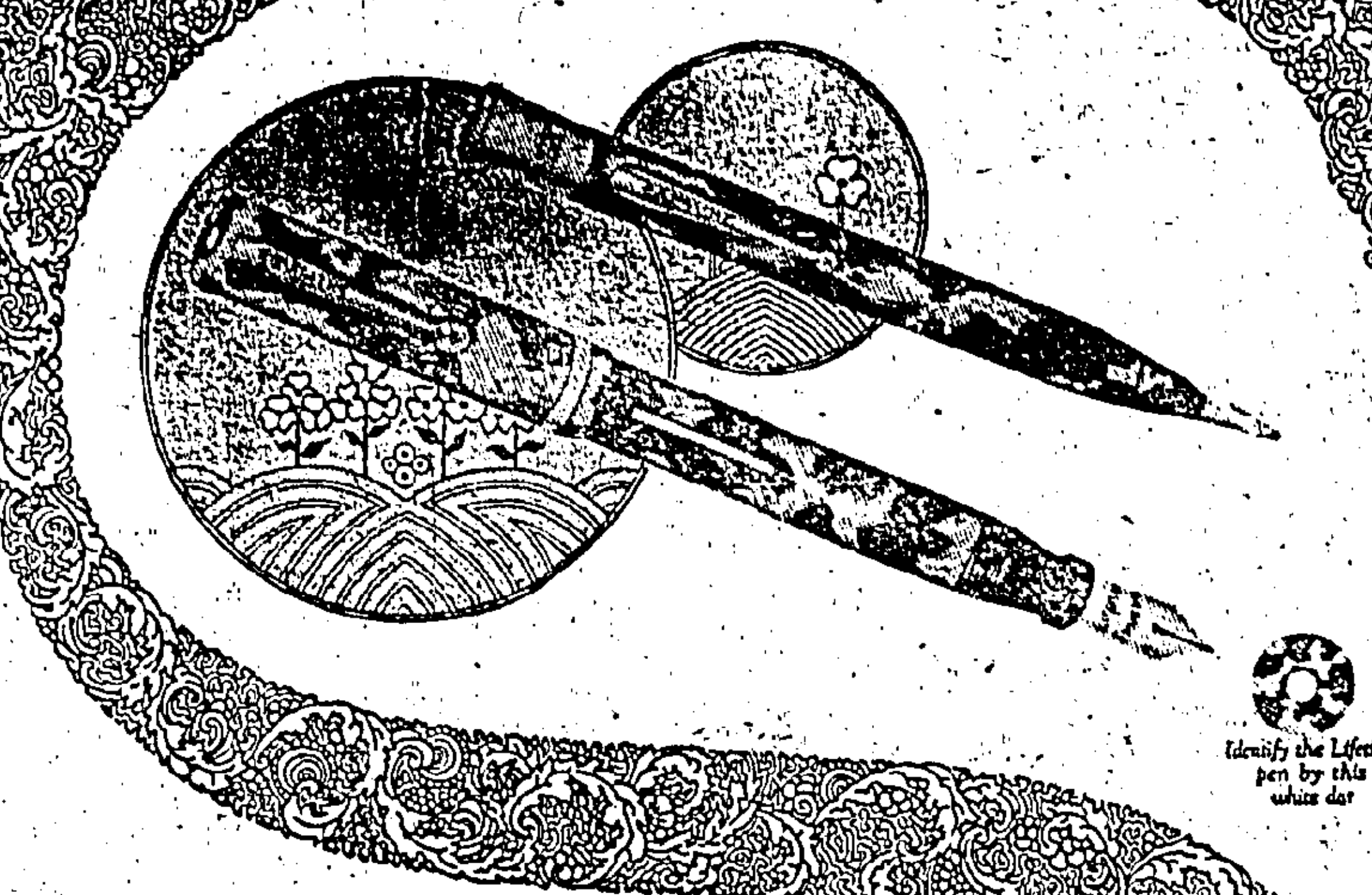
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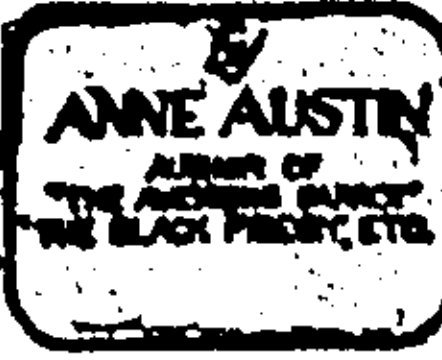
The Government faces a deficit of from \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000 during the next fiscal year, President Hoover told Senator Wesley L. Jones of Washington, chairman of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, in a letter made public to-day.

The President warned the committee that the financial situation contained unpleasant possibilities and called its attention to a number of small appropriations, which, he intimated, might well be eliminated.

The need for governmental economy was urgent and immediate, Mr. Hoover said.

"I know that you will agree with me," Mr. Hoover wrote, "there is a cause for real alarm in this situation as we cannot contemplate any such deficit."

Murder Backstairs



CHAPTER XXXI.

For one uncomfortable minute Dundee was afraid his chief would turn nasty. But Captain Strawn contented himself with saying:

"Reminding me that you're the police commissioner's nephew, and therefore a privileged character, eh? All right! Have a good time with your society friends."

"I shan't be entirely idle," Dundee assured him cheerfully. "I'll ask Mrs. Lambert to lend me her typewriter, and transcribe this bunch of notes I've taken. By the way, chief, since you're satisfied that Johnson solves everything, there won't be any need of airing the Berkeley family troubles in the newspapers, I suppose?"

"No—and you can bet that takes a load off my mind," Strawn grunted. "Lucky for me I so-

pedalled the whole thing when the reporters mobbed me a couple of hours ago! These multi-millionaires and society swells—Well, I'm so grateful to Johnson for being the guy that croaked the girl instead of Clorinda or Dick Berkeley that I'd almost be willing to ask the grand jury to return a vote of thanks, instead of an indictment. So long, boy! You know where to reach me if anything turns up, though it won't. I'm taking all the boys back with me. We'll need 'em all for tracking down that crook."

Five minutes after his chief's departure, Dundee, who was still frowning over his shorthand notes, was interrupted by a gay tattoo upon the library door.

He chuckled, then called confidently: "Come in, Gigi!"

She flung herself into the room and upon the arm of his chair, rumpling his crisp black hair ecstatically. "How did you know it was me?... Isn't it swell? Isn't it a grand and glorious feeling, when you've been saying 'Benie, meenie, moe' to find out which of your beloved family or friends committed murder, to have it turn out to be a common old burglar after all?"

"Swell!" Dundee agreed, and retaliated by rumpling her own short brown curls. "But how did the 'Benie, meenie' come out?"

"Wickett once, and me twice!" she laughed. "I was just going to give myself up when Johnson was elected. Of course, Abbie is having a grand time throwing hysterics over her 'poils' and moaning that Doris was a heroine after all. And she was, too, wasn't she?" she added wistfully.

"I think she was," Dundee replied soberly.

"I'm afraid the rest of your week-end is going to be awfully dull," Gigi mourned. "How about tennis after lunch? Oh, yes! I meant to tell you first of all that Abbie absolutely insists on your staying. You're her 'dear Mr. Dundee' again. She thinks you're awfully clever and such a gentleman!"

"I want to stay, but I've got a couple of hours' work to do after lunch, honey-child," he answered regretfully. "Got to transcribe my notes, you know."

"Better tear 'em up!" Gigi advised, and to his amazement she was in deadly earnest for the moment.

Before he could think of a reply, however, another knock at the door interrupted.

"Yes, Wickett?"

"Mr. John Maxwell, sir."

"Show him in, Wickett darling," Gigi ordered. "And I'm going to stay, my bonnie lad!" she added emphatically to Dundee.

"Oh, hello, Johnny Maxwell! Whoops! How you've grown!"

The tall, broad-shouldered young man swung Gigi off her feet and kissed her soundly, to her evident relief.

"Brat," he apostrophized her, "you're a wow! Cuten' a Scotch turrier!"

"Go on! Say it! If you weren't already wild over Clo, you'd give me a whirl! Lord, I'll be glad when that sister of mine gets married, so I can have a chance. . . ."

"Scuse it, please! This is Bonnie Dundee, Johnny—a detacit!"

And if the police hadn't already picked out their criminal, you'd be in for the nearest third-degree."

"Have you really caught the murderer, Mr. Dundee?" Maxwell asked eagerly, relief lighting up his good-looking face.

"They haven't caught him, Johnny, but they know who he is," Gigi answered before Dundee could speak. "Oh, things have been happening at jolly old Hillcrest, let me tell you! Abbie hires a valet, to swank before Mr. Crosby, and Johnson—that's the valet's name—turns out to be a burglar, and a murderer."

ejaculated. "Of course I saw the extras."

"The point is, Mr. Maxwell," Dundee cut in quietly, "did you see this man Johnson on the grounds when you were here last night?"

Maxwell made no attempt to deny the truth which Dundee had guessed at. "No. I saw no one but Clorinda last night. I was afraid the poor girl might be having a rocky time of it with the police, when I saw by the papers that she was being 'quizzed.'"

"Then why didn't you barge right over?" Gigi demanded indignantly.

"Because I didn't see a paper until about 20 minutes ago," Maxwell answered. "After I left Clorinda last night I took the interurban to Mercyville, to see my uncle."

"The old boy who struck oil on the farm?" Gigi demanded excitedly.

"Good Lord!" John Maxwell

"The same," Maxwell grinned. "I put my pride in my pocket and asked him if he'd lend me enough money to set myself up in law practice, instead of taking a job as assistant district attorney at \$3000 a year. His answer was yes, obtained at half past 11 this morning. When I stepped out of the downtown interurban station 20 minutes ago a cop told me I was wanted and showed me a paper with the news in it."

"And that's that!" Gigi cried.

"So you can marry Clo and live happy ever after! I'll begin right now by giving the bride away. She has a rotten disposition before breakfast, is bearable by lunch, and an angel by dinner-time. She—"

"Shut up, Pest!" Dundee commanded. "Now, Mr. Maxwell, will you tell me exactly what happened last night, so far as you know?"

"Certainly!" Maxwell agreed. "But I must go back a bit. I've been away for more than a year, and before I left, Clorinda and I had a—well, a tiff. We had been secretly engaged, and while we didn't actually break it off, the coolness continued in her letters until the letters themselves stopped, about six months ago. She was abroad with her mother by that time, and I wasn't much surprised, but pretty badly knocked out when I got to town yesterday and read what the society columns had to say about Seymour Crosby and the party that was scheduled for tonight. But I took a chance on calling her up just before seven last night, and she agreed to meet me at the gates as soon as she could get away."

"And that was when?" Dundee prompted, as the young lawyer paused.

"About 11:15. I was at the gates at 11. We walked about the grounds, keeping as far away from the house as possible, for about an hour. It must have been a few minutes past 12 when I left the estate, for I caught the interurban at the nearest station at 12:08."

"Oh!" Gigi said thoughtfully, disappointedly, and was about to say more when Dundee silenced her with a stern glance.

"Did you go to the summerhouse with Miss Berkeley?" he asked.

"To the summerhouse? Why, no!" Maxwell answered, surprised. "Our idea was to keep as far away from the house as possible. At Clorinda's request I left her sitting on a stone bench near the south wall, and struck out for the gates. She said she was going to walk around the lake to get back to the house, and protested she was not a bit afraid to go alone."

"I see," said Dundee thoughtfully. Then, "You were positive you saw no one at all during your walk or as you were leaving the grounds alone?"

"No one, until I was passing through the gates," Maxwell answered positively. "And I did not actually see anyone then. Just the Berkeley limousine. It was turning in toward the gates as I passed through them. I was running to make the interurban. I'd heard the whistle before I reached the gates, and thought I'd have time to get to the next station before the car did."

"Oh, well! What does it matter now?" Gigi challenged Dundee. "You've got your murderer—or at least you know who he is!—You see, Johnny, Captain Strawn bullied poor Clo into admitting she'd been in the summerhouse, after he found a streak of blood on her cape and perfume on the soles of her shoes. Clo got there after poor Doris had been killed and rolled down the summerhouse steps into the lake. She thought Abbie dashed out of the house, looking for her, with

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the perfume flask in her hand, and had broken the bottle. Captain Strawn got all hot up and tried to make Clo confess she'd killed Doris, or had seen Abbie do it."

"What rot!" Maxwell was patently indignant and contemptuous. "Where is Clo now?"

"In Abbie's sitting room, with Mrs. Lambert. Dash on up! Abbie's busy having hysterics and will hardly notice you, even if she wanders in. . . . You did get engaged good and tight this time, didn't you?"

"Absolutely!" Maxwell exulted. "Was that all, Mr. Dundee?"

"When he had gone Gigi returned to the broad arm of Dundee's chair and leaned against his shoulder, sighing happily.

"All's swell that ends swell," she rejoiced. "Though I suppose Johnson will say he did it all for his aged mother, and wring my heart!"

"Say, why don't you smile, old Wet Blanket? Does it take all the joy out of your life for a case to be solved?"

"No," Dundee answered seriously; then he forced himself to smile.

"There! That's my Bonnie!" Gigi praised him tenderly. "You are the handsomest thing, with your smiling Irish eyes and your crisp black hair. Believe I'll set the wave in it; Doris taught me how."

"Let my hair alone, Hellion!" he roared, then flushed as he looked up and saw Wickett's solemn face in the opening door.

"Luncheon is served, Miss Gigi."

"Attaboy, Wickett!" Gigi cried, springing from the arm of the chair and dragging at Dundee's hand. "I shouldn't admit it, but I'm starved."

In the hall they found M. Lambert descending the stairs. At sight of the evident chumminess of the child and the defective, a faint, whimsical smile lightened the sombre melancholy which had made her delicate and still beautiful face seem years older. Then she made a sudden decision:

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7.15-8.00 p.m. Music relayed from Quebec Theatre.
8.00-9.00 p.m. The Opera "Pagliacci" Columbia records by courtesy of Messrs. Anderson Music Company:
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"Pagliacci: (2) Prologue (First Part)" (Weatherley and Leoncavallo).
Harold Williams, Baritone with the British National Opera Company's Orchestra.
"Pagliacci: (3) Prologue (Conclusion)" (Weatherley and Leoncavallo).
Harold Williams, Baritone with the British National Opera Company's Orchestra.
"Pagliacci: (4) Opening Chorus, Act 1, 'They Come, They Come'" (Frank Mullings, Heddle Nash and Chorus with the British National Opera Company's Orchestra).
"Pagliacci: (5) 'This Evening at Seven of the Clock'" (Frank Mullings, Heddle Nash, Harold Williams and Chorus).
"Pagliacci: (6) 'Such a Game'" (Frank Mullings, Miriam Licette and Chorus).
"Pagliacci: (7) 'Hark, 'Tis The Bagpipes'" (Frank Mullings and Chorus).
"Pagliacci: (8) 'a) Bell Chorus (Conclusion); (b) How Fierce He Look'" (a) The Chorus; (b) Miriam Licette, Soprano.
"Pagliacci: (9) 'Balladella; High Aloft They Cry'" (You Hate Me).
"Pagliacci: (10) 'I Know That Miriam Licette and Harold Williams'" (Miriam Licette and Dennis Noble).
"Pagliacci: (11) 'You Mock Me; Too Long I've Borne It'" (Miriam Licette, Frank Mullings, Dennis Noble and Harold Williams).
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"Pagliacci: (15) 'Ah, Stay, Good Master'" (Frank Mullings, Heddle Nash and Harold Williams).
"Pagliacci: (16) 'On with the Motley'" (Frank Mullings, Tenor).
"Pagliacci: (17) 'Intermezzo, Act 2'" (Leoncavallo).
The British National Opera Company's Orchestra.
"Pagliacci: (18) Opening Chorus, Act 2, 'Quickly, Sweet, Gossip'" (Miriam Licette, Dennis Noble, Heddle Nash, Harold Williams and Chorus).
9.00 p.m. Weather report.
9.00 p.m. The following programme will be relayed from Studio:—
Piano: Mr. H. Ore.
Violin: Mrs. H. Balean.
Accompanist: Mrs. Griggs.

- Piano Solos: (a) Menuet in E Flat Major (Mozart). (b) Sonata No. 17 in D Minor (Beethoven).
- Violin Solos: Polonaise Brillant (Wienawski).
- Ah, Yes, 'Tis Now The Hour (Entrancing). (Pagliacci) Columbia record.
- Piano Solos: (a) Prelude, Song without Words (Mendelssohn) and Scherzo. (b) Romanze in F Sharp Major (Schumann).
- Violin Solos: (a) Caprice Viennoise (Kreisler). (b) Canzonetta from Concerto Romantique (Godard).
- Les Farfadets.
- Pure, yes, I know Thou Art. (Pagliacci). Columbia record.
- Piano Solos: (a) Nocture in F Sharp Major.

THE BY-ELECTION AT WEST FULHAM.

TORIES AND LABOURITES SEEK LIBERAL VOTES.

London, Apr. 29.

The by-election at West Fulham is arousing unusual interest in consequence of Mr. Arthur Gale, the Liberal candidate at the General Election, urging Liberals to support the Tory, Mr. Cobb.

The Labourites and Conservatives are now wrestling for the Liberal vote with equal confidence. Hitherto the local Labourites claim a victory in the quantity, and the Conservatives in the quality, of their Liberal allies.

The Labourites have accepted offers of assistance from four Liberal candidates for other divisions. The Conservatives vaunt the support of the former Liberal Minister, Mr. McCurdy, now the leader of the Empire Free Traders.

Anyway it is alleged that the Lloyd George-Macdonald pact of amity has obviously not been ratified in West Fulham. The Dominions may be interested in the fact that Lord Beaverbrook is a constituent of West Fulham. It is there he drafted the first Empire Trade scheme, and submitted it to Mr. Bonar Law.—*Reuter.*

[The by-election at West Fulham is caused by the resignation, owing to ill-health, of Mr. Spers (Labour).]

CHANGES AT PEKING.

A NEW DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Peking, Apr. 29.

The Department of Foreign Affairs of the Commander-in-Chief's headquarters was formally inaugurated in the old Foreign Office building yesterday. Chu Ao-hsiang has been appointed the director.

At the weekly memorial service on Monday Chu Ao-hsiang made a statement declaring that a "legal government" will soon be organized in Peking.—*Reuter.*

TAIKOO TUG RETURNS.

SONG BO AT PRESENT AT HAIPHONG.

The Taikoo rescue tug which was sent out a few weeks ago to the assistance of the French steamer Song Bo, which had gone aground on the reef of Honong, near Tourane, returned to the Colony yesterday afternoon. Inquiries made at Taikoo on the arrival of the tug elicited the information that the Song Bo is now in Haiphong, having proceeded from Tourane under her own steam. It will be recalled that the Taikoo tug got her off the reef and towed her into Tourane.

- (b) Valse in G Flat Major.
- (c) Polonaise in A Major. Chopin.
- (d) Goldshower from the Weep-Tree. (Cantonese Melody) (H. Ore).
- (e) Prelude in G Minor (Rachmaninoff).
- Violin Solos: Rondo Capriccioso (Saint-Saens).
- No, Punchinello, No More. (Pagliacci) Columbia records.
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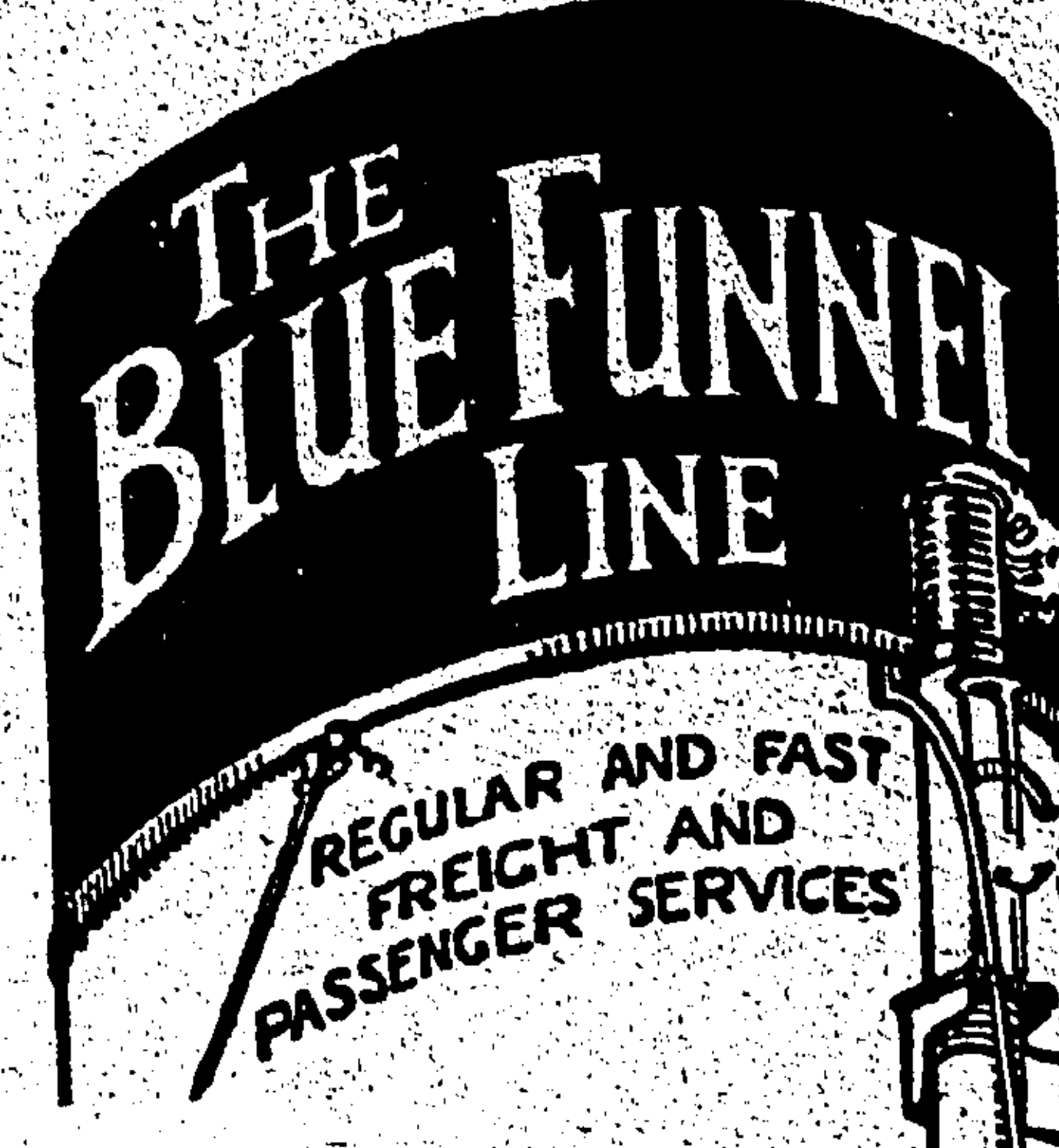
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CANTON OUTRAGES.

PIRACY RECRUDESCENCE ON WEST RIVER.

Canton, Apr. 29.

Hardly had the shipping community in Canton recovered from the shock of the piratical attack on the passage towboat plying between Canton and Heungshan, resulting in over 200 men and women passengers being drowned and over fifty of them kidnapped, when news of further outrages perpetrated by river bandits was received during the week-end from the West River district.

It is understood that while the passenger towboat, Wing On, (which should not be confused with the s.s. Wing On) was on her voyage to Dosing from here on Saturday evening she was subjected to rifle fire by bandits near Ho Kau Village.

Adopting the same tactics as in the case of the Heungshan towboat, the pirates mined the river, but fortunately the Dosing towboat had passed the place about five minutes before the bomb exploded. The outrage has been reported to the Canton Ship Owners' Association for reference to the military authorities.

Pirates Seized Launch.

A steam launch plying between Canton and Po On Hsien (which is in the Chinese territory adjacent to the New Territories along the Canton-Kowloon Railway) was victimized by pirates on Friday, and, but for the vigilance of a small Government gunboat on the West River which interfered with the pirates, the latter would have commandeered the launch taking away its cargo and kidnapping all the men on board.

Owned by a Chinese Company, the launch leaves Canton early every morning for Po On returning in the evening or the day following with a cargo of shell fish. On Friday afternoon, while leaving Po On, five pirates managed to get on board by professing to be passengers going to Canton. The pirates had no difficulty in seizing the launch later and ordered her to proceed up the West River.

Approaching Un Kor Tsui, the launch encountered a Canton gunboat, which was on patrol duty there. The pirates made an attempt to run the launch ashore, but volleys of shots fired by the gunboat frustrated the attempt, the pirates all jumping into the river to escape. The gunboat accompanied the launch back to Canton and a few of the firemen and sailors on board have been under detention since, it being suspected that they were implicated in the piracy. All the pirates made good their escape.

Peking, Apr. 29.

The British Legation states that the two priests captured at Sientauchen were the Rev. Fr. P. Laffan, a native of County Limerick, and the Rev. Fr. J. Lineham, a native of County Cork, both Irishmen attached to the St. Columban's Mission at Hanyang, Hupeh Province.

Up to the present no official confirmation has been received as to their murder.—*Reuter*.

CANTON RAW SILK.

TESTING HOUSE TO BE ESTABLISHED.

The Kwangtung Provincial Government has approved the petition of the Department of Reconstruction to establish a Government Raw Silk Testing Bureau in Canton for the purpose of improving the products of the silk factories in the province.

The Bureau will first devote its time to the improvement of the breeding of silk worms and the rearing of cocoons.

Later, attention will be focused on the weaving and manufacturing of silk in the various native filatures in the province so that a better quality of product may be turned out.

The recent big drop in the price of Kwangtung raw silk has caused the Reconstruction Commissioner to take action. The main reason for the failure of Canton silk is that its quality is poor. Although the Provincial Bureau of Sericulture has helped to improve the methods of raising silk-worms and cocoons, the methods of reeling in the native filatures have a great deal to do with the quality. Therefore, after several inspection trips to the silk districts and several conferences with the silk experts, Gen. Tang Yin-wah, Commissioner of Reconstruction has decided to establish a testing house. The organization will act for the Government to put a stop to the production of poor quality silk.

The Provincial Government has appropriated \$150,000 for the purchase of machinery and equipment for the proposed testing house, and the Department of Reconstruction has sent out notices to import firms, telling that those who wish to handle the business are requested to get in touch with the Department's office immediately.—*Canton Gazette*.

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It will be readily understood that the calling subscriber must have his receiver to his ear during dialling otherwise he will obviously be unaware of the progress of his call as he will not hear the tones and it will be evident that it is a waste of time to dial the complete number if the busy tone is heard at an intermediate stage.

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London, Apr. 29.

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[Psittacosis, or, as its name implies, "parrot" flu, has of late caused much alarm in Europe and America owing to its apparent increase. It is an obscure disease, affecting birds of the parrot group, and capable of being transmitted to human beings. It is usually fatal.]

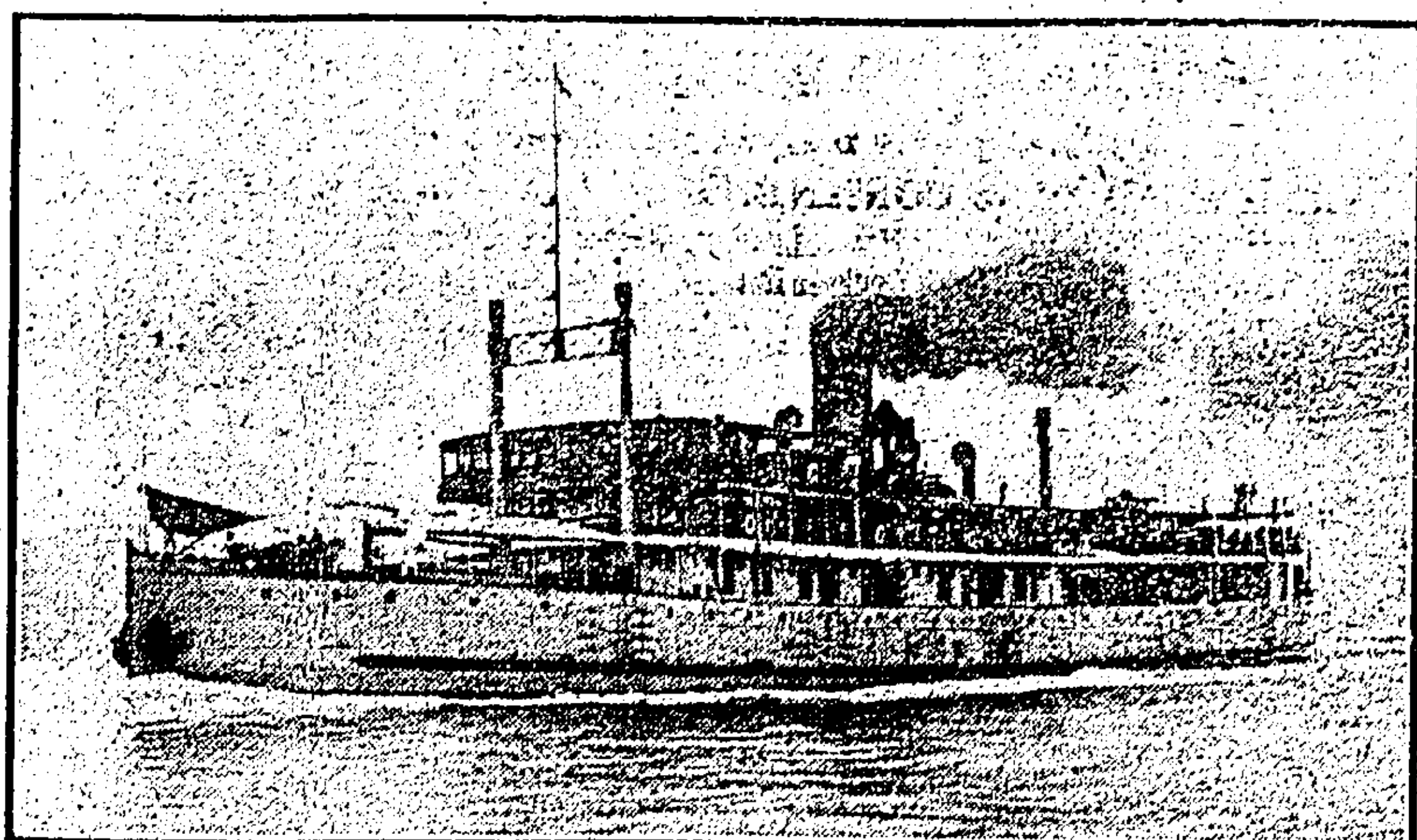
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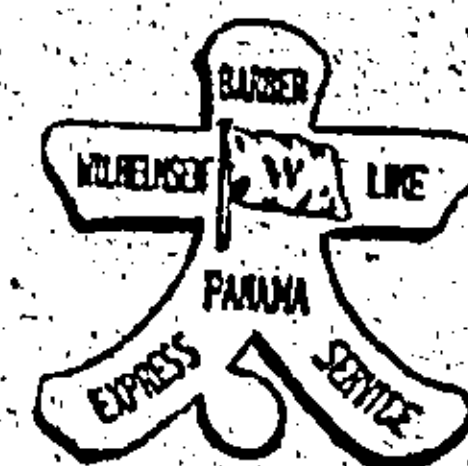


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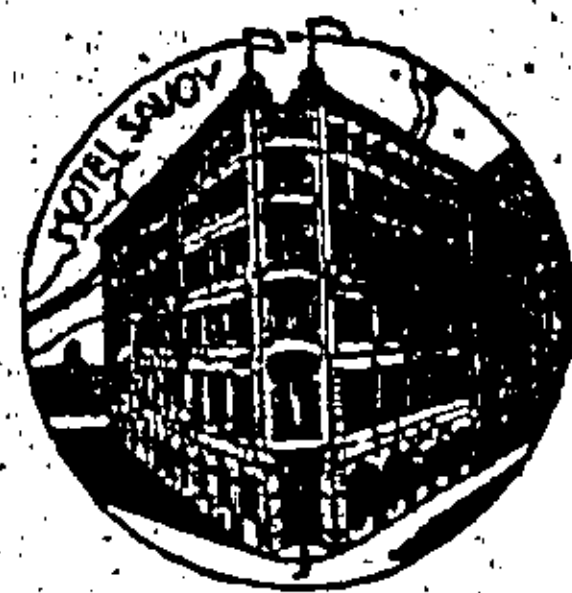
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LITTLE TO ADD TO ACCURATE
PRESS REPORTS.

COMMONS STATEMENT.

London, Apr. 29.
In the House of Commons to-
day, Mr. Wedgwood Benn, the
Secretary for India, was asked by
Mr. Baldwin, the Conservative
leader, whether he could make a
statement regarding the position
in India.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn replied a
that in respect of up-to-date de-
velopments of the civil disobedience
campaign, he could add little to
the full and wholly accurate
reports which had appeared in
the Press. As reported in the
Press a serious disturbance had
occurred at Karachi, when, during
the trial of six of the principal
leaders of the movement in Sind,
a disorderly crowd broke into the
Magistrate's Court. The police
were forced to fire before the
crowd could be brought under
control. The situation was, how-
ever, restored the same day.

Since the House rose on April
17th, there had been two particu-
larly serious outbreaks of dis-
order, the first at Chittagong, on
the 18th, and the other at
Peshawar on the 23rd. That at
Chittagong was the work of
Bengal Anarchical Associations.
The immediate reactions were
dealt with by the promulgation
next day, April 19th, of an Or-
dinance renewing the provisions of
the Bengal Criminal Law Amend-
ment Act, which had been repealed
on 1st April.

The Peshawar outbreak was a
corollary to the arrest of eleven
local Congress leaders.

It was to-day reported that a
disturbance took place on Sunday
in Madras City, where the police
were forced to fire on the crowd.
On April 27th, the Governor-
General promulgated as an emer-
gency measure an Ordinance re-
enacting with some modifications
the Press Act of 1910 which was
repealed in 1922. He concurred
with this action.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn declared
he could make at present no
further statement regarding the
situation, which was engaging the
constant attention of His
Majesty's Government and the
Government of India.—*British
Wireless.*

WORLD AGAINST COMMUNISM.

EFFORTS TO PREVENT MAY
DAY DISTURBANCES.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS.

Athens, Apr. 29.
There were wholesale arrests of
Communists who were holding an
unauthorised meeting yesterday to
discuss plans for the celebration
of May Day.

A sequel to-day was that over a
hundred Communists were sen-
tenced to periods of imprisonment
varying from ten to sixty days.—
Reuter.

Many Houses Searched.

Riga, Apr. 29.
Over a hundred Communists
have been arrested at Riga and
many houses have been searched
with the object of forestalling the
May Day preparations.—*Reuter.*

Australia Prepared.

Sydney, Apr. 29.
Communists have invited the
workers to come out on strike on
May 1. The Government an-
nounces that adequate precautions
have been taken.—*Reuter.*

Meetings Banned.

Helsingfors, Apr. 29.
The authorities here have ban-
ned Communist demonstrations
which have been arranged for May
Day.—*Reuter.*

Bucharest Activity.

Bukharest, Apr. 29.
Many Communists have been ar-
rested here as a preventive mea-
sure against disturbances in con-
nexion with May Day.—*Reuter.*

FINE TO CLOUDY.

The Royal Observatory reports
that the anticyclone is central to
the north of Japan with an area
of relatively high pressure extend-
ing to the lower Yangtze Valley.
The depression over Indo-China
has filled up. The local forecast
is—East winds, light to
moderate; fine to cloudy.

Mr. E.P. Daswani, the Manager
of Messrs. Gehmull D. D. Bros.
will leave for Japan to-morrow by
m.s. Asama Maru on business.

TENSE SHANGHAI SITUATION.

NUMEROUS RAIDS BY
THE POLICE.

ELECTRIC WORKERS' THREAT
TO COME OUT.

FEARS FOR MAY DAY.

Shanghai, Apr. 29.

The threatened strike of elec-
tric workers is adding to the an-
xiety felt by the populace, who
fear a general recrudescence of
Communism in the city in con-
nexion with the May Day de-
monstrations.

It was learned last evening that
the electric workers might walk
out to-day, and this morning the
police authorities raided the Elec-
tric Workers' Club in an attempt
to break up a labour conference
which was in progress.

Revolvers Seized.

Sixteen workers were arrested
at the raid, in which the police
officers seized ten revolvers. It is
believed that the labourers intend-
ed to utilise the weapons during
May Day demonstrations and riots.

Great vigilance is being shown
by the police in watching the
movements of all electric workers,
and later in the day twenty-seven
of them were arrested in various
parts of the city. The police state
that the arrests were in connexion
with the contemplated strike.

Commercial Press Raided.

Throughout the day the police
officers were busy raiding
numerous Chinese factories and
boarding houses in an attempt to
prevent labour meetings held
either in connexion with the
tramcar and bus strikes or the May
Day demonstrations.

Three Chinese workers belong-
ing to the Commercial Press Com-
pany were arrested amongst
others, following a raid at the
company's works.

Other notable arrests were the
detention of thirty Chinese
labourers who were found to be
holding a Communist meeting at a
coolie boarding house. Hundreds
of anti-Kuomintang and Com-
munist books were seized during
the raids.

Omnibuses Again Suspended.

The omnibuses, which resumed
running yesterday morning, again
suspended their services this
morning on account of the fact
that there were no passengers.
The latter feared that the strikers
might interfere and attack the
vehicles.

Seeing that there were no
passengers and that labour agita-
tion was still going on, the White
Russian drivers declined to
operate the vehicles this morning.
These Russians were recently
engaged by the management of the
bus companies to take the place
of the strikers.

Like the tramcar workers, the
bus drivers and conductors remain
stubborn in their demands.

Martial Law.

Martial law was proclaimed in
the native city this morning,
while the military authorities in
the International Settlement were
maintaining an alert look-out,
guarding all approaches leading
to the native city with the aid of
sand bag barricades and barbed
wires.

The International Settlement
police arrested twenty-seven Com-
munists to-day and are continuing
their vigilance by conducting
more raids this evening.

Chinese composers and prin-
ters working in Chinese news-
papers here have demanded a
holiday on May 1st. It is also
expected that on May Day all
factories will be closed, but the
Chinese and foreign authorities
have emphasised to the labourers
that no public meetings or parades
will be permitted.

Kuomintang Extremists.

As reported recently, the re-
crudescence of Communism in
Shanghai is connected with the
return to political power in Pek-
ing of the Kuomintang extremists
under Mr. Wang Ching-wel. In
this connexion, it is significant to
learn that a Kuomintang extremist
daily, entitled the *Revolutionary
Daily*, which was suspended by the
National Government some months
ago, has again made its appear-
ance here and thousands of copies
were sold yesterday in the native
city and the International Settle-
ment.

Strikes Prohibited.

Shanghai, Apr. 29.
As a precautionary measure
against Communist uprisings the
Chinese authorities have issued a
proclamation prohibiting labour

COAL BILL IN THE LORDS.

CONSERVATIVES TO MODIFY
ITS PROVISIONS.

LORD SANKEY'S PLEA.

London, Apr. 29.

Lord Sankey, the Lord Chan-
cellor, moved in the House of Lords
the second reading of the Coal
Mines Bill, which, as he informed
their Lordships, proposed, firstly,
to regulate the production and sale
of coal; secondly, to facilitate the
reorganisation of the industry,
thirdly, to reduce working hours;
and fourthly, to establish a
National Board for the Industry.

Lord Sankey, who was Chairman
of the Commission which reported
on the coal situation of 1926, said
he was persuaded that the Bill was
a step in the right direction and
would do something to dispel the
cloud hanging over a great indus-
try and remove the tension and
bitterness which too long had
darkened many miners' homes.

The Marquess of Londonderry,
who is himself a coalowner, intimat-
ed on behalf of the Conservative
majority in the House, that they
would not reject the Bill on the
second reading, but would endeavour
to modify and amend its provisions
and return the Bill to the House of
Commons in a less dangerous form.
He contended that the coal industry
required to be left to itself, with-
out interference, to continue its
own methods of reorganisation.—
British Wireless.

TROOPS REPULSE CONVICTS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

to carry out any of the warden's
orders.

Public Tension High.

There is considerable public ten-
sion in Columbus due to the threat-
ened outbreak at the penitentiary.
The prisoners, fearing further in-
cendiary fires, refuse to sleep in
their cells at night if the doors are
locked. Guards, their nerves frayed,
are doing double duty under
trying circumstances. State and
city officials are divided over how
to deal with the present situation,
making it more difficult.

To all demands to-day Governor
Cooper cryptically responded:
"Warden Thomas is still in
charge of the penitentiary. He will
have whatever assistance he needs
to maintain discipline at this trying
time."

Normal routine at the prison has
been suspended as guards, under
terse orders from the Warden at-
tempt, to control the threatening
criminals.

PARLIAMENT IN SESSION.

(Continued from Page 1.)

number actually completed in Eng-
land and Wales amounted to 1,469,
000.

Unemployment Questions.
Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Minister
in charge of unemployment, was
besieged with questions regarding
his unemployment plans. He re-
plied importunately generally, re-
ferring to answers given during
previous sessions.

Asked how he was faring with
the "Internal Cabinet disputes" on
unemployment he replied "I am
looking fairly well." He mention-
ed that the British steel industry
had already benefited by the rail-
ways ordering 24,000 tons of steel
sleepers during the past year.—
Reuter's American Service.

PRISON FOR CREW OF BRITISH SHIP.

SEQUEL TO RUM-RUNNING
IN AMERICA.

New York, Apr. 29.
A message from Charleston,
South Carolina, states that four
members of the crew of the British
schooner Dorothy and Audrey,
which was captured recently off
Georgetown with eight hundred
cases of liquor on board, have been
sentenced to six months' imprison-
ment each.

The schooner has been declared
forfeited to the United States Gov-
ernment and is now to become a
member of the coastguard's fleet of
rum-chasers.—*Reuter's American
Service.*

and students' strikes and the hold-
ing of public meetings during the
month of May.—*Reuter.*

Nanking's Precautions.
Nanking, Apr. 29.
Special precautions are being
taken to guard against disturbances
in Nanking on Labour Day and
throughout the month of May.—
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